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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Case of U. S. Consul Haggerty—Harvard Crew Practice—Mr. Gladstone Again Ill—Cotton Failures—Carlist Excitement in France—Austrian Red Book.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 10.—The *Evening Telegraph*, Liberal, of yesterday, contained an editorial on the case of Mr. Haggerty, United States Consul at Glasgow. The writer, after paying a tribute to the uniform good faith of the American Executive, so far as Fenianism is concerned, justifies the refusal of the British Government to grant an *exequatur*; that Grant had no notion of the record of Mr. Haggerty, and under the circumstances the Government had no opinion but to refuse to acknowledge him, and the justice of the refusal would doubtless be recognized at Washington.

The Harvard crew were out for practice this evening. They made faster time than at the previous trial, though they rowed against wind and tide. They used the London Club boat, and the crew was composed as follows: Lyman, Albrow, Loring, (stroke) Fay and Simmons. Lyman and Fay are the reliefs who recently arrived in England. The Coxswain has already acquired a good knowledge of the course.

LONDON, August 19.—Mr. Gladstone is again quite ill. His condition causes anxiety among friends.

There have been some further failures of firms in the cotton trade at Preston.

Royal assent has been given to the bill for the purchase of telegraph lines by the Government.

The *Times* in an article on the relations between Spain and Cuba says: "Between the military punctilio of the former and the patriotic fanaticism of the latter, the interests of both are likely to suffer, especially when the questions at issue should be brought under control of sound reason and their discussion kept free from the influence of impulse and passion. If it can be proved that the separation of the colony from the mother country is unavoidable and not a remote contingency, it seems the heighth of madness to carry on hostilities fraught with ruin to either side."

After reviewing the revolution in Spain, the writer continues: "Improvident and helpless as Marshal Prim's government may be, it can safely be proclaimed the best Spain could have under the present circumstances. Its chances of improvement lie in the power of directing its energies to domestic organization and reform, undisturbed by foreign or colonial complication. Strip the government of its best troops for distant expeditions, draw the resources of the country for an intestine struggle with a kindred race, then tell us whether any amount of genius, character or good will can raise the members of the government to a level with the difficulties of the situation."

After inquiring into the causes of the rising in Cuba, the *Times* says:

"The most fanatical of the opposition are well aware that Spain can only temporarily crush the rebellious spirit in the colony. Were Spain quit of the colony, without compensation, thanksgivings for the happy riddance might well be sung throughout the Peninsula; but if a large sum of money is received into the bargain, the Spaniards cannot be too thankful. The last French campaign in Mexico ought to have made it manifest there is neither honor or profit to gain for the powers of the Continent by meddling with the affairs of the new world."

James Milliken, of Philadelphia, has obtained Lord Clarendon's sanction for instructions to be issued by the admiralty to the British fleet in the waters of China to co-operate with the Asiatic squadron of the United States in laying and protecting a telegraphic cable along the coast of China. This is an American enterprise, in which some English capitalists have also invested.

Mr. Motley, American Minister, has appointed Mr. Eastman, of Queenstown, Consul of United States at Glasgow, *pro tem.*

The Harvard men were out in their new boat to-day. They timed regularly and made forty strokes per minute. The general opinion among boating men is that the Harvards are less steady in their rowing than the Oxfords, but their stroke, apparently short and deep, makes good distance and short time. Wednesday, 25th August, has been finally agreed as the day for the race.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has resolved to send a circular letter to the Chambers of Commerce in the United States, complaining of the practice of putting an unnecessary amount of covering and iron bands of excessive weight on bales of cotton, suggesting the adoption at American ports of the same system for allowance of tare which prevails in England.

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 9.—A fresh conspiracy has been discovered in this city and numerous arrests were made, including seventeen gens d'armes. Thirty arrests have taken place at Burgo. The leader of the Carlist band in Leon has been taken prisoner and shot.

PARIS, August 10.—The *Patrie* says large bandss composed of officers and soldiers and members of the clerical party, have assembled in the northern district of Spain, well armed and organized.

Reports say a great Carlist demonstration had been fixed for the 5th inst.

MADRID, August 10.—The Spanish Consul at Bayonne telegraphs that the Carlists are gathering again on the frontier, and intend to make an eruption into Spain to-morrow. The Government is fully prepared to meet them all along the line. All the Carlist bands now in the country are seeking refuge in the mountains.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, August 9.—There was a full sitting of the Reichsrath delegation to-day. A long discussion on the Budget of the Foreign Minister took place. Baron Beust in his remarks admitted that most of the disagreements with Prussia which arose from the war were contained in the Austrian Red Book, but he defended it on the ground that its publication was calculated to remove misapprehension. He reiterated that Austria had formed no new alliances, but added that in France she had many good friends. It is questionable whether Germany could help Austria, even if the assistance of the German States were wanted. France, on the contrary, has proven herself a friend throughout.

PARIS, August 10.—*via.* French Cable.—It is generally understood here that Baron Von Buest, in alluding so pointedly to the sincere friendship of France, desired to convey the impression that he did not consider Prussia a sincere friend.

MARINE NEWS.

CHERBOURG, August 10.—The United States frigate Sabine has arrived here.

LONDON, August 10.—The steamships Leipsig, from Baltimore, and Ottawa, from Quebec, have arrived out.

QUEENSTOWN, August 10.—The American yacht Sapho, arrived last evening, making the voyage from New York in 12 days, 9 hours, 38 minutes. All well.

POTUGAL.

LISBON, August 10.—A French Company has offered to construct telegraph lines from Lisbon and Gibraltar to England and America, on a twenty years' concession, without subsidy.

NEW YORK CITY.

Steamers Germania and Cleopatra Lost—Crews and Passengers Saved—The Cuban Junta—Brokers Sentenced for Usury—Central Pacific Railroad Earnings—Tailors' Strike—The Texan Murderer in Military Custody—Mandamus Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 10, 1869.

A dispatch to the agents from Cape Race reports the total loss of the steamship Germania. The crew and passengers were all saved. It is supposed the mails were also saved. The Germania left New York August 3d for Hamburg. She had $75,000 in gold aboard.

The steamer Cleopatra, from Montreal, was totally wrecked off Trepassey, Newfoundland. The passengers and crew were saved.

The Cuban Junta have received authority from President Cespedes to issue letters of marque as soon as they are sure the Cubans have a seaport. It is reported that two vessels will soon be commissioned; also, that fifteen hundred men will soon start for Cuba.

The Wall street brokers were sentenced to-day by Judge Cardoza to pay fines ranging from $200 to $800, and in two cases to imprisonment for five and ten days respectively.

The steamers Java and Colorado have arrived.

The earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad for July were $579,000, an increase of $25,000 over the month of June. Notwithstanding the successful reduction of rates on freight and passenger transportation, the results of the operations of the first three months since the connection of the Eastern lines show a revenue at the rate of $7,000,000 per annum, of which three millions are net earnings. This Company did not find it necessary, to issue the full extent of the first mortgage bonds authorized. The annual interest liability on the whole bonded debt falls a little short of a million dollars.

The German tailors' strike continues. There are rumors that two of the largest clothing firms had acceeded to the demands of the strikers, but no authentic accounts have been received at the headquarters of the associations.

Last evening, after the adjournment of the examination of John H. Pratt, alleged Texan rioter and murderer, a squad of United States soldiers took the prisoner from the custody of Marshal Barlow, hurried him into a boat and conveyed him to Fort Schuyler, where he was delivered into the charge of Major Taylor. This summary proceeding was undoubtedly prompted by the apprehension that Judge McCunn would render a decision liberating the prisoner, on the ground put forward by his counsel, Pryor and Cochrane, that he has not been guilty of any offense against the United States.

The case of Kepp vs. the Suspension Bridge and New England and Erie Railroad came up again to-day. The principal charge against the Directors is that they have been trying to sell out to another company. After a desultory discussion between counsel, on motion of Edwin James, a referee was appointed to take the testimony of the President and other officers of the Company, and the case adjourned till Monday next.

In the Supreme court, special term, this afternoon, before Judge Cardozo, application was made on behalf of several charitable institutions for a mandamus to compel the Metropolitan Excise Board to pay over to them, out of funds in their control, amounts ranging from one to ten thousand dollars appropriated to their use and included in the last tax levy. The application was opposed, on the ground that the revenue arising from the excise license is pledged for the redemption of the city debt, and the Legislature has no right to divert it from its legitimate channels. Decision reserved.

The plate printers strike continues. The men are so much encouraged by accounts from the Washington plate printers that they say they will hold out till the National Bank Company will be forced to yield. The Company are now engaged in printing the new fractional currency and cannot get hands to finish the work within the stated time, therefore the strikers are very confident of success.

The United States monitor Dictator arrived here from Philadelphia to-day.

The agents of the Hamburg-American line have ordered the steamer Cambria to the assistance of the passengers of the wrecked steamer Germania. The Cambria was about to leave for Europe with a full cargo, but she discharged and sailed this evening for New Foundland.

MEMPHIS.

Trial for Malfeasance Deferred—Sudden Death.

MEMPHIS, August 10.—The trial of members of the Board of Aldermen, indicted some weeks since for malfeasance in office, was called in the criminal court to-day, but postponed on application.

Henry P. Woodward, a prominent citizen, died suddenly of apoplexy this A. M.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Personal—Names of Vessels Changed—Army and Navy Changes—Cabinet Meeting — Appointments — President Grant Will Visit Pennsylvania—Mexican Minister—On a Cruise—The Osago Indians.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 10, 1869.

PERSONAL.

The President and Secretary Fish arrived this morning. The Postmaster General arrived last night. Several visitors, including four members of Congress, had an interview with the President this morning. At the Cabinet meeting, the Treasury Department was represented by Assistant Secretary Richardson, and the Attorney General by Assistant Field. The present intention of the President is to leave Washington again, for New York, to-morrow.

NAMES CHANGED.

The Secretary of the Navy has made the following changes of names of vessels to conform more fully with the law:

Arizona to Nevada, Hecla to Nebraska, Hercules to Oregon, Thunderer to Massachusetts, Astoria to Omaha, Cambridge to Congress, Detroit to Canandaigua, Achilles to Madoc, Aetna to Nansett, Argus to Koko, Atlas to Nahant, Castor to Mahapec, Spitfire to Suncook, Stromboli to Wassuc, Tartar to Yazoo, Tempest to Yuma, Nemesis to Wyandott, Vixen to Osceola, Tornado to Winnebago.

ARMY AND NAVY GAZETTE.

The following army officers have been relieved from duty in the Indian Bureau and ordered home to await orders: Maj. H. Douglass, Superintendent, and Capt. S. F. Teneyeck, C. H. Carlton, C. J. Wilson, and Lieuts. Geo. H. Zeigler, J. K. Bryers, W. W. Fleming, C. T. Speer and Wm. R. Maize, Agents.

Commander H. B. Lowrie, United States navy, is ordered to take command of the Severn on the 23d inst. Various other officers have been assigned to the Severn, which is to be the flagship of Admiral Poor, and will sail in a few days for Cuba. Capt. C. H. Caldwell is ordered to the Severn, as Chief of Staff of the North Atlantic fleet.

Rear Admiral Dahlgren, recently appointed to the command of the Washington Navy Yard, entered upon his duties to-day, relieving Admiral Poor, who will take command of North Atlantic Squadron.

HAD AN INTERVIEW.

Representative Clarke, of Kansas, had a long interview to-day with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to Indian matters in the West, and particularly in Kansas and the Indian Territory. He submitted to the Commissioner a full statement of his recent conference with the Osage chiefs, and in view of the rapid settlement of their reserve by whites, urges that the Department proceed at once to ascertain the wishes of the Indians in regard to their removal South and the sale of their present reserve to the Government, to be opened to white settlers only. He urged that this action be taken in time to report at the next session of Congress, so that the necessary legislation can be had. Commissioner Parker stated that steps would be at once taken to fully investigate the case, to ascertain the wishes of the Indians in reference to their removal, and that he would submit the whole matter to Congress at its next meeting.

NOTHING KNOWN.

Great interest is manifested to-day to ascertain the result of the Cabinet meeting, but nothing is known except the fact that there was an unusual amount of routine matters pertaining to different departments, nearly all of which had accumulated during the recent abscence of heads of departments, which received adjustment. Several suspensions from and appointments to office were determined upon.

GO ON A TOUR.

Secretary Robeson, accompanied by vice Admiral Porter, Commodore Alden and other prominent officials, left here this afternoon to take passage on the steamer Tallapoosa for a tour of inspection along the coast, which has been contemplated some time. The party will be absent two weeks and possibly a month.

CABINET MEETING.

The Cabinet meeting adjourned at three o'clock this afternoon. Nothing has transpired concerning the subject discussed for which there is the slightest official authority.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

President Grant will leave Washington to-morrow night for New York. He will afterwards make a short visit to Pennsylvania, in response to an invitation from friends.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were announced to-day: C. M. Felix Petrod, Consul at Strasburg; Robert Hawley, Postmaster at Williamsport, Pa.

THE MEXICAN MINISTER.

At noon to-morrow, Senor Marracedo, Minister from Mexico, will present his credentials, and be received by the President.

ST. JOHNS, N. F.

Wreck of the Steamers Germania and Cleopatra—Passengers All Saved.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 10.—The steamship Germania went ashore Saturday morning at five o'clock on the rocks in Scot's Cove, Trepassey Bay. A dense fog prevailed at the time, which broke away almost immediately after she sunk. The passengers had barely time to save their lives, a heavy sea running at the time. The Government has dispatched a tug to render assistance.

A French gunboat has just arrived with two hundred Germans. The passengers are all well.

The steamer Cleopatra is a total wreck. She struck on a rock in Trespassey Bay, Saturday evening last, about four miles from the steamer Germania. The passengers and crew are all saved and arrived here in open boats to-day.

A dense fog has prevailed on the coast for the past three weeks. News is received of vessels wrecked on all parts of the island.

THE RAILROAD WAR.

The Albany and Susquehanna Company Difficulties Unsettled—the Contending Forces in Battle Array—Trains Stopped, Track and Trestles Torn Up—Full Account of the Situation of Affairs.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., August 10.—The Managers of the Erie Railroad were busy this forenoon preparing to prosecute the Albany and Susquehanna Railway. Little trustworthy information concerning the position of the case can be ascertained, but as usual in such affairs the streets are full of rumors. It is known three special trains, filled with workmen or "guerrillas," so called, left this city this forenoon before nine, on the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, in Erie cars. The first train took about two hundred and the second one hundred and fifty men. They were under charge of L. D. Rucker, Gen Supt. of the Erie Railroad, and H. D. V. Pratt, Division Agent. They took a good supply of flour and beef and appeared more like a military expedition than on a civil mission. Most of the men engaged on this end of the Susquehanna Railroad are lying idle. Up to noon no trains had arrived from Albany since yesterday forenoon. It is reported the train which left here last evening was seized at Afton by a large force of men in the Ramsay interest, and their intention is to retake Binghamton, if they find they are strong enough.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., August 10.—The Susquehanna Railroad war is the absorbing subject of interest here. Judge Peckham's order to Fisk, to show cause why he should not be enjoined and restrained from acting as receiver, also directs that Sheriffs and other officers along the line shall, under no circumstances, enforce Judge Barnard's order to give Fisk possession of the road. This order failed to reach here, as the conductor of the three P. M. train yesterday received information at Harperville that the Erie Company had seized the officers, engines, etc., at Binghamtom, and returned with the train. Although a telegraphic announcement of the order was received here, that had no legal effect and could not be successfully offered to the writ which Judge Barnard had issued.

It is reported, upon authority which gives it plausibility, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has telegraphed Ramsey pledging its support, if it should require a million dollars, and that the Delaware and Lackawana and its auxiliaries have made a similar offer. The New York Central Company is also assisting Ramsey.

Sheriff Brown, who went out with the captured train last night, has not returned. In his action here yesterday he was governed by instructions telegraphed from Judge Barnard, which forbid all persons interfering with James Fisk, Jr., as Receiver of the road.

At 3:15 P. M. another train of about two hundred Erie hands left on the Albany and Susquehanna road. Two parties have gone since noon, making four in all to day. The number of Fisk men now at the tunnel is seven or eight hundred.

Colonel Robie has called out the 44th regiment National Guards. The train with the men on board will start to-night.

One hundred and fifty men, comprising the Erie fighting corps, were armed.

The city is full of rumors. The only trustworthy intelligence from the scene of operations is that at eight o'clock the Erie men drove the other party into the tunnel. Some shots were fired and one of the Erie party had his hand shattered by a ball. The militia from this city had just arrived.

Surrogate Lawton commenced hearing testimony in the case of the Receivership this afternoon. The only fact established was that the papers making Pruyn Receiver were filed Saturday morning about 8:30 o'clock.

Fisk was arrested this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy against the interests of the road. He gave bail to appear at the next term of the Court of Sessions.

A meeting of citizens, called by the Ramsey interest, was held this afternoon in front of the Exchange and was attended by about five hundred people. Thos. W. Alcott presided, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents. Mr. Ramsey was the first speaker, and spoke at some length, detailing the proceedings already published and denouncing the machinations of the Erie party. He was followed by others in a similar strain.

ALBANY, August 10.—Following is a summary of the operations along the line of the Susquehanna Railroad and in this city for the day:

Master Mechanic Blackhall, in command of one hundred and fifty men, under the direction of Superintendent Van Valkenburg, of the Ramsey section, at dawn this morning resumed his forward movement from Bainbridge. The enemy becoming alarmed had left the line clear to the tunnel, and consequently the deposed Ramsey officials were placed in occupation again. At ten o'clock this morning each party stood watching the other at the tunnel, each fearing to begin hostile demonstrations, but at the same time evidently prepared for the worst. At eleven o'clock to-day the Erie force at the tunnel had been greatly augmented, occupying the entire ground.

Gov. Hoffman is at West Point. Comptroller Allen telegraphed him to-day representing the necessity for the interference of the strong arm of the State to repress disorder and prevent a riotous demonstration.

The Erie locomotive, Rosewell McNeil, which was captured at Bainbridge, arrived at the depot at 11:20 this morning, and was received with great applause. The sheriff of Otzego county came down to Colliers this morning in pursuance of a writ of assistance. He, with all the other sheriffs along the line of the road, have doubtless been enjoined to-day.

The situation at the tunnel at two o'clock to-day was very interesting. The hostile forces are on the south side of the tunnel. The Susquehanna train lays before the station. The men are all there waiting for the next move. Dispatches have been sent to all the stations between Oneta and the tunnel to victual the army of occupation. The Erie raiders are encamped in a strip of woods on a curve below the station. The men are mainly mechanics. They say they have no disposition to fight and prefer the quietude of the cool retreat they have found. Admiral Fisk is directing their movements from this city. The raiders brought a telegraph instrument with them, but the wires having been cut on each side of them communication was interrupted.

The Erie locomotive was thrown from the track by means of a new patent frog. At the same time the Susquehanna train, which was laying off on a side track, ran down behind the raiders, thus cutting off their return. By this move not only the locomotive, but the men with it, were captured. The prisoners are at Bainbridge under parole. The Sheriff of Broome county was with the party, and was immediately served with an injunction order.

When the raiders reached Afton, on their first trip up, Superintendent Van Valkenburg telegraphed them that if they advanced it would be at their peril. They afterwards advanced, however, being reinforced.

A construction corps has been sent out with orders to take up the track and tear down trestles wherever necessary. The trestles this side of the tunnel have been removed. They can be replaced in a few hours.

A public meeting will be held to-night in front of the Exchange building, to give expression to the views and sympathies of our citizens.

LATEST.

BINGHAMTON, August 10.—About the time the militia from here arrived at the tunnel, near Harperville, the Erie men attacked the other party and drove them through the tunnel. A locomotive was taken through and came into collision within another at the other end. The Ramsey men then attacked the Erie men and drove them back. Each party now holds possession of one end of the tunnel. In the skirmish several persons were badly hurt, among them Mr. Simpson, conductor on the Erie road, who was severely pounded with clubs and stones.

Everything is now quiet and both parties are waiting for daylight. A provision train leaves here at six o'clock in the morning to supply the militia and Erie men.

GOV. HOFFMAN ON THE GROUND.

ALBANY, August 10.—Gov. Hoffman arrived in town at ten o'clock to-night and at once telegraphed the following order to the Sheriffs along the line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad:

"The military should not interfere, except it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of public order. In view of the complication of the affair, I advise and order that whenever either party to the dispute is in actual possession of any office or property of the Albany & Susquehanna Railroad Company, claiming to hold the same under any judicial order, that such party shall be protected in such possession until the question in dispute shall be finally adjudicated by the courts. Any other course will lead to strife and confusion. It cannot be possible for any sheriff to decide under the circumstances which of the judicial orders are regular and which are not, and the manifest duty of the public authorities is to protect the party in possession under judicial order. If the interruption in public travel continues, and tumult, riot and resistance to authority is imminent, I will declare the whole district affected to be in a state of insurrection, and will take possession and control of the road, and to that end, if necessary, will call out the whole military force of the State."

POLITICAL.

Ohio State Central Committee in Council.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, Aug. 10.—The Democratic State Central Committee, the members of which are arriving for the meeting to-morrow, are discussing the feasibility of the Committee taking upon themselves the responsibility of nominating a candidate for Governor in place of Rosecrans. It is not improbable that the Committee to-morrow will make a nomination.

The Alabama Election—Four Republican and Two Democratic Congressmen.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 10.—Full returns from the Third Congressional District give Heflin, Republican, 200 majority over Parkinson. The delegation will stand as follows: Buck, from the 1st District, Buckley from 2d, Heflin from 3d, and Hays from 4th, all Republicans; Dix and Sherwood, Democrats, from 5th and 6th Districts. This is a Democratic gain of two, the delegation in the Fortieth Congress being all Republicans.

The vote in the State was little if more than one-half that cast at the Presidential election.

Tennessee Politics—Reception of Gov. Senter at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 10.—A special train went from this place this afternoon to Murfreesboro to receive Gov. Senter, who was on his return to Nashville from East Tennessee. A congratulatory speech was made at Murfreesboro by W. G. Brien, and briefly responded to by Gov. Senter. The return train arrived in Nashville about 6 P. M., and Gov. Senter was escorted to his hotel by a large and enthusiastic procession. This reception was unusually brilliant.

Ex-Mayor W. Matt Brown announces himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city to-morrow morning.

CHICAGO.

The Turn-Fest—Midsummer Night's Festival—Two Suicides—Picture Frame Establishment Burned.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The Turners assembled at Wright's Grove at an early hour in the morning, and commenced their enlivening sports. At noon there must have been from seventeen to twenty thousand persons present. This evening at Fest Hall the "Commers" held their midsummer night's festival. The performances were unique and amusing.

An Englishman named Daniel Stowe, who was adjudged yesterday by the County Court to be insane, and was to be taken to the Jacksonville Insane Asylum this morning, committed suicide in a cell in the jail last night by hanging himself. His body was first discovered about six o'clock this morning.

A man, named Theodore A. Merchant, committed suicide last night at his residence, No. 7 Blue Island avenue. He had got into financial difficulties and his stock of goods was yesterday seized.

The picture frame manufactory of Taft, Schwaub & Crego, Canal street, took fire about one o'clock this morning and with the contents was totally destroyed. Loss about $20,000, with an insurance for half the amount. There were other sufferers to the aggregate extent of $10,000.

ST. LOUIS.

Question of the Removal of the National Capital—Public Meeting.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens generally was held at the City Council Chamber to night to consider and take action upon the question of removing the National Capital to the Mississippi valley. Some of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis were present. Speeches were made by Hon. Erastus Wells and Mr. Finklenburg, Representatives from this city in Congress, Eton G. Smith, Mayor, Capt. Jas. Brownlee, acting President of the Board of Trade, Capt. Bart. Able, S. H. Armstrong and others. After some discussion upon minor points, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The agitation of the subject of the removal of the National Capital from Washington City to the Mississippi valley has become so general as to be national in character; and

WHEREAS, The people of the valley States and the great West hold that the reasons for the agitation are truthful and just, and of the highest concern to the national welfare, and as such the importance of the subject demands more positive and definite action on the part of the people of the country,

Resolved, That this meeting favors the calling of a National Convention at St. Louis for the purpose of mutual consideration of the subject of the removal of the National Capital to the Mississippi valley by chosen delegates from all the States, and by thus doing hasten a final settlement of the question.

Resolved, That to obtain a wise discussion of the facts bearing upon this great subject, and to secure the end for which we labor, by a just conviction of our countrymen to this cause, we make this call for a National Convention, to be convened at St. Louis on the 6th day of October next, said convention to be comprised of delegates from all the States and Territories, as follows: each State to be represented by two delegates from each congressional district and four delegates from each state at large, the delegates to be appointed respectively by the Governor of the state; the territories will be entitled to two delegates appointed by their Governor; also the District of Columbia will be entitled to two delegates, to be appointed by the Mayor of Washington city.

A Committee of Five was appointed, to which the whole subject should be referred, and with authority to make all proper arrangements for the holding of the Convention and power to change the day, should they deem it expedient to do so. The Committee consists of Capt. Jos. Brown, Captain Barton Able, Hon. Mr. Finklenburg, and Silas Burt. Only one gentleman present opposed the Convention, William W. McPherson, and he only because he thought the time too early. He wished to see more unity of action on the part of Western Congressmen and desired that the people of St. Louis and the Mississippi valley devote their united energy in developing the vast resources and building up the great material interests of the valley, before they turn their attention to bringing the National Capital into their midst.

THE TURF.

The Races at Saratoga.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SARATOGA, August 10.—This was the last day of the races. The purse of $600; one three-quarter mile, was won by Corsican in two minutes and ten seconds. Villey second; Sleety and Sanford ran a dead heat for the third place; Nemesis fifth and Julius sixth.

The second race was for $1,200, four miles, for all ages. The betting before the start was $500 to $100 against Gen. Yank and Abdel Kader, $500 to $50 against Abdel Kader. Gen. Yank led for two miles, when Vauxhall passed first into the third mile with Gen. Yank second and Abdel Kader last. In this way they ran to the home-stretch, when Abdel Kader brushed for the lead passing Gen. Yank half way to the judges' stand, challenging Vauxhall and heading half a length as they passed into the fourth mile, and took a clear lead of a length on entering the turn, when Vauxhall, completely beat, come almost to a stand, bolted to the outward edge of the track and only went on under whip and spur. Abdel Kader ranged up to the end and won the race, beating Gen. Yank several lengths amid tumultuous excitement. Time, mile 1:50½; two miles, 3:38; three miles, 5:30½; four miles, 7:31¾.

The consolidation purse of $400, one and one-eighth mile, was won by Fanny Ludlow in 1:50¼.

Buffalo Driving Park Meeting.

BUFFALO, August 10.—The opening of the fourth annual meeting of the Buffalo Park Association is a flattering success. About eight thousand persons were in attendance on the track and the most perfect order was maintained. The weather was clear and delightful. The private stands were crowded with the *elite* of the city. The first race for horses that had never beaten three minutes, in harness or wagon, was won by Grey Hawk; time 2:32½, 2:42½, 2:43¾. The second race, for horses that had never beaten 2:34 in harness or wagon, was won by Henry; time 2:27, 2:27½, 2:26¼.

CUBA.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed by Rebels.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, August 19.—Intelligence received from Puerto Principe, is to the effect that the rebels destroyed the railroad bridde, near that city. It was repaired, however, by the Spanish troops next day.

Murder of a Law Student.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, August 10.—The *Avalanche* learns that this morning, in Oakland, Miss., Dr. Lett fired four balls into the body of a young law student named Barnes. The murder was wanton, and the circumstances a mystery. Lett rode away on his horse. Barnes' father has offered a large reward for him, and the country is being searched.

Meteoric Shower.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 10, 11:15 P. M. Quite a display of meteors occurred to-night. Some were very brilliant. They start from Lyra and shoot toward Cassiopela.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

AUGUST.

The fruit is turning on the orchard trees
To golden yellow and ruddy red;
The tiger lily, with drooping head,
Resigns her soul to the robber bees.

The mountain slopes to the level plain
With dark green mantle of cypress leaves,
The grain is garnered in bounteous sheaves,
The later summer is come again.

I sit by the river of Pines alone,
Idling and dreaming the hours away.
The wrinkles deeper, the hair more gray,
And life a drearier monotone,

Than when I loitered years ago,
By the still black waters of Mendon Mere.
What sights and sounds do I see and hear
As the stream rolls by in endless flow?

A mountain valley that stretches far
A league to the right, a league on the left
A mountain of rock with many a cleavage.
In its time-worn surface of seam
Spurs,
A long procession of moon the stream;
With points abaft with angry scream
A fish hawk ass and gloomy firs.
Above the
And wading the quiet pools;
And the warm sun gliding the river top;
A cock-grouse drumming upon his log
And trout and minnows in swarming schools.

O'er rock and pebble and silver sand
The river is murmuring soft and low
An old-time song that I love and know—
A song I never shall understand.

And now as of yore the woods are rife
With mystic murmur of sylvan sounds,
And over the hills are eager hounds,
And a red deer running to win his life.

Ah well! 'tis as well to patter rhyme
And wear our vigor on sylvan sports,
As cringe and flatter at earthly courts,
Or trim our souls to the venal time.

GEORGE W. SEARS.

EPHEMERIS.

—Mrs. Edwin Booth is ill.

—Omaha wants a great park.

—Puget Sound Indians are at war.

—Poor old Napoleon pads his vest.

—Erie is to have a Humboldt celebration.

—Cheyenne, the magic city, has 2,665 people.

—The Viceroy of Egypt has a son at Oxford.

—Nevada will soon have a mint in full operation.

—San Francisco is to have a daily illustrated paper.

—Chicago has a female house-painter, who is in great demand.

—Alexander Dumas has been presented with a lot in a cemetery.

—Vieuxtemps has bought a Straduarius, but had to pay $1,575 for it.

—A western paper calls a ten inch gun the x-pounder of cannon law.

—Parisian disciples of Epicurus have tried a rat hash and found it good.

—134 soldiers in the North German army, committed suicide last year.

—Ole Bull is coming back again in the autumn, and so too is Vieuxtemps.

—Florida will, it is said, not allow her western end to be sold to Alabama.

—There are said to be over 4,000 miles of horse railroad in the United States.

—Teanessee is supposed to have eleven hundred living murderers now at large.

—Suez is the goal of a great many excursions now being organized in Europe.

—Blue Gown, the famous English race horse, can be bought for thirty thousand dollars.

—Alaska is said to bid fair to become the popular summer resort of the Pacific coast fashionables.

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* asks, why is the eclipse like a Delaware fisherman? Because he is a shadder.

—Grasshoppers are at last utilized. "Iowa is *teaming* with grasshoppers," says a paper of that State.

—Lay-borers unworthy of their hire is what the New York *Express* calls unclerical subscription agents.

—A vile punster asks in an eastern exchange, when has an apothecary musical taste? when he has a vial in cellar.

—Franz Abt has been asked to conduct the Sængerfest in Cincinnati next year. It is said that he is not abt to accept.

—Isaac V. Fowler, the absconding Postmaster of New York, is now said to be in San Francisco on his way home.

—Weston has degenerated; he now walks 49½ miles forward and one-half mile backwards in ten and a half hours.

—Miss Anna Dickenson is reported to have refused to marry a Chinaman who aspired to the honor of possessing her hand.

—Next year St. Petersburgh is to have a Universal Exhibition, and a crystal palace is now being built at a cost of $2,000,000.

—Camden, N. J., is to have a seven thousand dollar monument in memory of her fallen heroes. It is to be placed in the Court House yard.

—George Washington recently stole forty-two dollars in Philadelphia. He went to prison. Now is it not worse to steal money than te tell a lie?

—Perhaps, says a Philadelphia cotemporary, the whiskey fire may not affect the money market, but it certainly produced considerable tightness.

—Why, asks the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, was the sun most clearly visible at the moment of total obscuration? Because it was then perfectly disc—covered.

—Frank Blair, formerly known as chief among the murderers of the Democratic party, is about to become agent in San Francisco for a Missouri Insurance Company.

—Boston has sundry steamboat excursions among the islands in the harbor. Steamboat excursions up or down the Delaware are popular Sunday pleasures in Philadelphia.

—Swinburne is worse and they say Tupper's compliments are the reason; but we cannot think that any thing that Tupper could say could have the slightest effect on anybody.

—A letter from St. Petersburg states that Komisarow, the peasant who saved the life of the Czar, did not commit suicide, but was murdered by being hanged in his own house, and that several persons have been arrested as accomplices in the crime.

—A New Jersey man is said to have proved the existence of a sea serpent, by being devoured by one the other day. Some persons think it was a shark, and others say it was the undertow.

—Rev. Phillips Brooks, probably the most popular preacher in Philadelphia, where he has for some years been pastor of Holy Trinity Church, is said to have now accepted a call from Trinity Church, Boston.

—The grand uncle of the sun, brother-in-law to the moon and step-son of the mother-in-law's aunt of the eclipse, otherwise known as the Emperor of China, is about to be married, as he is now fourteen years old.

—Miss Fanny Janauscheck's present ambition is said to be, that she may become the first actress of the English stage. She is now living in New York studying English and occasionally giving private exhibitions of her progress,

—Somebody has discovered that through all the centuries of invention, for six hundred years there has been no improvement in wheelbarrows. When a thing arrives at perfection it can not be improved, and the wheelbarrow may be looked upon as perfect.

—Chicago has raised $20,000 to pay for organizing a base-ball nine, which can beat the Cincinnati nine next year. Base-ball carried on in this way is no longer a manly sport, but attains the same level as faro and keno, which is but little above prize fighting and fouling.

—It may be a new fact to our readers that old rhinoceroses shed their horns, which are not renewed like those of a deer. The operation is strictly like that by which human kind become bald, the horn of the rhinoceros consisting simply of hairs firmly united together into a solid mass, which fall with age.

GOSSIP ABOUT GEO. WASHINGTON.

His House and Habits in Philadelphia.

[From a contribution to Hearth and Home, by Grace G eenwood.]

Awhile since, in looking over a Philadelphia Directory for 1797, my heart gave a great bound as I came upon the entry:

"Washington, George, 190 High street."

To the disgrace of Philadelphia, that house, second only in historic interest to Independence Hall, was many years ago demolished.

But, for a few charmed hours of a midsummer evening, that mansion has stood again for me, and Washington has walked before my eyes "in his habit as he lived;" and yet the only magic conjuration was the clear memory of a gracious old man, who, in his early childhood, was a neighbor of Washington, his parents living, I believe, on Sixth street, near High.

At the house of a friend in Philadelphia, I was so fortunate as to meet Mr. Robert E. Gray, a man past fourscore, but wonderfully well preserved—looking much younger than his years—a gentleman of the old school in courteousness of manner, in elegance and neatness of dress, stately in figure, with a fresh and handsome countenance. In person and demeanor, he reminded me strongly of Walter Savage Landor, as I saw him in his eighty first year.

When I asked this noble relic of the past for his recollections of Washington, he said: "Bless you, I have little to tell. I was so very young at the time when I knew him that I have only childish recollections, mere trifles, which will scarcely interest you." On my assuring him that these were just the things I wanted to hear, he talked modestly, and with much questioning, of the old days of Philadelphia, and of the great President and his household.

In his childhood, he said, the place where we then were, on Tenth street near Arch, with the roar of the great city about us, was quite in the rural districts. He remembered going to bathe in the little pond, near the corner of Sixth and Arch streets, a secluded and shaded spot. High street, the fashionable avenue, was only paved as far up as Ninth, but it was planted with rows of the Lombardy poplar nearly out to the Schuylkill, and was the favorite Sunday promenade of the citizens.

"Washington's house," said Mr. Gray, "was thought a very fine mansion. It was what was called 'a house and a half'—that is, the hall was not in the middle, but had two windows at the right, and one window at the left. It was two stories and a half high, with dormer windows. It was rented for the President, of Robert Morris, but originally belonged to Galloway, the Tory."

"Was Washington the stately and formal personage he has been represented?"

"Yes he was a very dignified gentleman, with the most elegant manners—very nice in his dress, careful and punctual. I suppose he would be thought a little stiff now a days."

"Did you ever hear him laugh heartily?"

"Why, no, I think I never did."

"Was he always grave, as you remember him, or did he smile now and then?"

"Why, bless you, yes, he always smiled on children! He was particularly popular with small boys. When he went in state to Independence Hall, in his cream colored chariot, drawn by six bays, and with postilions and out-riders, and when he set out for and returned from Mount Vernon, we boys were on hand; he could always count us in, to huzza and wave our hats for him, and he used to touch his hat to us as politely as though we had been so many veteran soldiers on parade."

"Were you ever in his house, as a child?"

"Oh! yes; after his great dinners he used to tell the steward to let in the little fellows, and we, the boys of the immediate neighborhood, who were never far off on such occasions, crowded about the table and made quick work with the remaining cakes, nuts and raisins."

"Washington had a bad habit of pacing up and down the large front room on the first floor, in the early twilight, with his hands behind him; and one evening a little boy, who had never seen him, in attempting to climb up to an open window to look in upon him, fell and hurt himself. Washington heard him cry, rung for a servant, and sent him to inquire about the accident—for, after all, he was very soft-hearted, at least toward children. The servant came back and said: 'The boy was trying to get a look at you, sir.' 'Bring him in,' said the General, and, when the boy came in, he patted him on the head and said: 'You wanted to see General Washington, did you? Well, I am General Washington.' But the little fellow shook his head and said: 'No, you are only just a man, I want to see the President.'

"They say Washington laughed, and told the boy that he was the President, and a man for all that. Then he had the servant give the little fellow some nuts and cakes and dismissed him."

I asked Mr. Gray if he remembered the Custis children.

"Yes," he said; "I often saw them at the windows, or driving out with Mrs. Washington in her English coach."

They did not seem to have left a very vivid and human impression on his memory. With their fine clothes and company manners, with their attendants, tutors, dancing and music masters, they seemed very strange, inaccessible, and unneviable little personages to all the happy, free-and-easy children of the neighborhood.

"Do you remember Washington's *levees*, and Mrs. Washington's drawing-rooms?" I asked.

"Yes, I remember hearing *about* them. All the evening parties were over by nine o'clock, and the President's house was dark and silent by ten. They were great affairs, but I was too young to know much about them. I attended his *horse levees*. I was very found of visiting his stables, early in the morning, at the hour when he always went to inspect them. I liked to see him at that work, for he seemed to enjoy it himself. Like President Grant, he was a great lover of horses. I can almost think I see him now, come striding out of his house, across the yard to the stables, booted and spurred, but bare-headed and in his shirt-sleeves."

"Washington in his shirt-sleeves!".

"Yes, madam; but he was always Washington. The grooms stood aside, silent and respectful, while he examined every stall and manger, and regularly went over every horse—I mean, he passed over a portion of its coat his large white hand, always looking to see if it was soiled, or if any loose hairs had come off on it. If so, the groom was reprimanded and ordered to do his work over. Generally, however, Washington would say: 'Very well. Now, John, get out Prescott and Jackson,' his white chargers. 'I'll be ready by the time you come round.'"

"Did he ride at so early an hour?"

"Yes. Generally between five and six of a pleasant morning he was off; and he almost always rode up to Point-no-Point, on the Delaware, a little way above Richmond. He was a fine horseman, and, being a long-bodied man, looked grandly on horseback. It was a sight worth getting up early to see."

Here came a pause, and then I propounded the momentous old question:

"Did Washington ever swear?"

"Well, as for that, I cannot speak from my own observation. Washington had great self-control—he was a moral man—a religious man, for those times, and did not swear upon small occasions, and, I should say, never before children; but, from what I have heard my father and old soldiers say, I think he must have blazed away considerably in times of great excitement. He was very tender of his favorite horse, and at one time I remember to have heard a young aid or secretary ask leave to ride one of his white chargers, on the way to Mount Vernon, and the General allowed him to, but cautioned him not to rein up the horse too tightly. After a while Washington saw he was worrying the animal, and cautioned him again; but the fellow kept on pulling and jerking at the bit until the creature became almost unmanageable.

"Then Washington broke upon him, like a whole battery, ordered him to dismount, and swore tremendously. I remember, too, that I once heard an army officer tell about his cursing some General who disobeyed him in battle."

"Lee, at Monmouth?"

"Yes, I believe so. Anyhow, my infomant said it was the greatest sort of swearing, yet wasn't so awful as Washington's face at the time. He said, I remember: 'I never saw the devil before.'

"These things were told of him, but not told against him. It was the fashion of those times. However, I never heard a rough word from him, or saw his face when it was not peaceful and pleasant."

A Letter Each Minute.

The following statistics of the delivery of mail matter in the principal cities of the United States during the month of April alone, under the free system, will be found interesting:

In forty-six cities, viz., New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cleveland, Louisville, Detroit, Rochester, Washington, D. C., Albany, Milwaukie, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Newark, Troy, Memphis, Utica, Williamsburg, Toledo, Nashville, Providence, Jersey City, Wilmington, Hartford, Allegheny, New Haven, Portland, Charleston, Lowell, Worcester, Manchester, Erie, Reading, Lynn, Cambridge, Lawrence, Lancaster, Cambridgeport, Salem, New Bedford and Trenton, the whole amount of matter passing through the hands of the 1,209 letter-carriers who serve these cities was as follows:

Mail letters delivered, total	6,985,805
Drop	1,744,644
Newspapers and other matter deliv'd	2,060,754
Letters collected	8,301,552
Grand total	19,092,755

As this matter was all carried by 1,200 postmen in a single month, it would show the delivery of 15,791 letters and other pieces of mail matter during the month, or 607 daily, by each of the carriers. At ten hours a day, or six hundred minutes, this would oblige each carrier to make a delivery every minute in his working.

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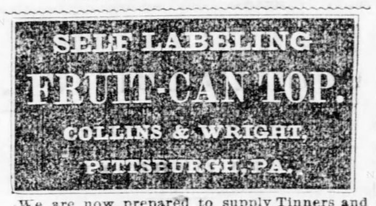

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, August 2d, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the GRADING of Wylie street extension, from Crawford to Kirkpatrick street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, August 12th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

au2:m3 E. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 10, 1869.

The oil market was considerably firmer to day, though, as has been the case for some time past, there was not much done; there was some inquiry, but prices, notwithstanding they were a shade higher than those of yesterday, did not seem to be satisfactory, and, as a consequence, the volume of business was again light. It seems to be the foreign advices that are stiffening the market just now, Antwerp naying still further advanced, and those who have refined are not disposed to sell, feeling pretty sanguine that prices will be much better within the next thirty or sixty days. At this time last year, refined was worth considerably more than it is now, while crude was lower. The fact that it cannot be made at present price of crude, leads many to believe that refined must, of necessity, go higher.

CRUDE.

Not a single sale reported; market firm but very dull—very few buyers and not many sellers. Spot is held at 15, with no buyers at over 14¾ and not many at that, and it is also true that there is not much offering at 15 or any other figure. We were reported an offer to buy 1,000 each August to December at 15, without finding a seller. Oil City, quoted at $5,90@6.

REFINED.

We can report two lots of 500 each, on spot, at 31¾, and the same figure offered for 5,000 more. We are cognizant of 52 francs having been offered for a cargo, on spot, at Antwerp—other telegrams quoted at 52¼. There is room for a still further advance at Antwerp, as oil is yet relatively higher here than there.

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Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Fisher & Bro	1,840 bbls.
Owston & Sowers	560 "
Pool & Bro	160 "
A. Hertz & Co	960 "
Total	3,520 bbls

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Standard Oil Co., 501 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

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B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Co. 571 bbls refined to Tack & Bro., Philadelphia.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, 47 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Lyons & Co., 46 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bro., 740 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Livingston & Bro., 1,200 cases benzine to Meisner & Ackerman, New York.

Total Refined..... 3,129 bbls. 1,200 cases benzine.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER WEST PENNA. R R.

Mentzer. Hepler & Co., 478 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Cotton without decided change, with sales 1,500 bales at 33½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 19,751 bbls, less active and a shade easier, with sales of 14,600 bbls, part last evening, at $6,00@6,50 for superfine State and western; $7,00@7,45 for extra State, $6,90@7,50 for extra western, $7,55@7,80 for good to choice white wheat extra, $7,00@7,75 for R. H. O., $7,00@8,00 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00@10,50 for good to choice do.; closing quiet. Rye Flour quiet; sales of 150 bbls at $4,60@4,75. Corn Meal scarce and firm. Whisky firm and in fair request; sales of 400 bbls western at $1,12@1,13 for free, the latter price for iron bound. Wheat: receipts, 57,183 bus; less active and 2@3c lower, with sales of 20,000 bus at $1,58@1,68 for No. 2 spring, $1,74@1,75 for amber Ohio and Indiana, $1,80 for amber Michigan and Delaware and white State and Indiana, $1,80 for amber Kentucky, $1,85 for white California and Michigan. Rye lower, with sales of 1,500 bus western at $1,12½. Barley nominal. Barley Malt dull; sales of 2,000 bus State at $1,75. Corn: receipts, 714 bus; less active and without change, with sales of 37.000 bus at 97c@$1,12 for unsound new mixed western, $1,13@1,17 for sound do; sales of 122 small parcels of very choice western yellow. Oats: receipts 56,450 bush; market heavy and declining, with sales 30,000 bush at 78@79c for western afloat, 70@75c for new western and southern, and 75@75½c for new Pennsylvania; also, 65,000 bush unsound old western at 75@76c. Rice firm at 8¼@9c for Carolina. Coffee firm, with sales 1,250 sacks Rio at private terms. Sugar active, with sales 800 hhds at 11¼@12¼c for Cuba, and 12¼@13c for Porto Rico; also, 400 boxes Havana at 12½@13c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 17@17½c for crude. and 32@32¼c for refined. Hops quiet at 10@15c for American. Linseed Oil at 98c@$1, in casks. Spirits Turpentine firm at 42½@43¼. Pork a shade firmer, with sales 325 bbls at $33,75@33,90 for new mess; closing at $33,25 for cash, $32,75 for old do., $28@28,50 for prime; $30@30,50, for prime mess. Beef steady; sales 150 bbls; $8@10 new plain mess; $12@18 new extra mess; tierce beef nominal at $18@24 for prime mess and $26@30 India mess. Beef hams quiet; sales 85 bbls at $25@30. Cut meats steady, 125 packages at 14¾@15 shoulders. 17@19 hams. Middles firm and in good demand 400 boxes ice cured at 16½@16¾. Lard firm but quiet; sales 300 tierces, 17¼@19⅛ for steam and 20@20¼ for kettle rendered. Butter steady at 16@20 for Ohio and 16@28 for State. Cheese firm at 11@16c. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer. Shipments 30,000 bush wheat, per sail 7¼@6¾c. 1,700 bbls flour, 2d per sail and 2s 6d per steam.

Latest—Flour closed dull and 5c lower on medium and low grades. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower, with shippers holding off for a further decline. Rye dull and heavy at $1,21 for western. Oats dull at 70@74c for new, and 70@79c for old western. Corn quiet at 85c@$1,13 for unsound, and $1,14@1,18 for sound mixed western. Pork quiet without decided change. Beef steady and unchanged. Cut meats firm. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard quiet at 19¾@19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton—nothing doing. Hemp in fair demand, with sales undressed at $1,20@1,26, and dressed at $2,30. Flour: low grades are scarce and wanted and 10@15c higher; other grades are firm and unchanged. with sales super at $4,75@5,55, extra at $5,50, low to choice double extra at $5,50@6,50, treble extra at $6,50@7,50, and fancy at $8@9. Wheat opened active and higher, but at the close prices were not so strong; No. 3 red fall sold at $1,25, No. 2 do at $1,30, low prime to strictly prime at $1,27½@1,46, choice to fancy do at $1,50@1,65, and prime to choice white at $1,50@1,65. Corn firmer and higher, with sales choice white in bulk at 84c, mixed in sacks at 80c, choice yellow at 88c, and prime to fancy white at 90@98c. Oats in better demand and market advanced; new in bulk sold at 43@45c; do. in sacks at 50@52c, old at 57@62c. Rye firm at 85c, for a round lot of choice 90c was refused. Whisky advanced to $1,06@1,07. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Pork at $34@34,50. Dry salt meat is in small order, and sales were made at 14½c for shoulders, 17¼c for clear sides. Bacon is more active and feeling better; shoulders sold at 15½@15¾c, clear rib sides at 19c, clear sides at 19¼c. Lard; good to choice kettle rendered sold at 18¾@19c. Receipts—flour. 3,400 bbls., wheat, 48,500 bus., corn, 6,860 bus., oats, 15,500 bus., barley, 400 bus., rye, 2,000 bus., hogs, 300.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Eastern exchange par; 1-10 premium selling; 1-10 discount buying. Flour quiet at $6,00@7,50 for spring extras. Wheat fairly active and excited; No. 1 unchanged; No. 2 opened 4@4½c higher, with sales at $1,45 cash, closing dull and nominal at $1,41½@1,42; this afternoon the market was unsettled at $1,42 for No. 2. Corn active, with sales of No. 2 at 94@95c; closing at 95c; rejected at 88@90c; no grade at 83c: this afternoon No. 2 was nominal at 93c. Oats firmer and more active, with sales of No. 2 at 53½@54½, and closing at 53@55c. Rye firmer, with sales of No. 1 at $1,01@1,02; No. 2 at 90@91c, and closing at $1,02 for No. 1. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store nominal at $1.25@1,30. Highwines firmer; sales at $1,06@1,07½, closing with sellers at $1,06 for wooden bound packages. Sugar, 13½@14½c for common to prime Cuba. Provisions: buyers and sellers apart in their views. Mess Pork $33,50@34,00. Sweet Pickled Hams 17½@18c. Lard 18¾@19c. Dry Salted Shoulders 14c. Freights in good demand and ½c higher, at 5c on wheat, 4½c on corn, and 3½c on oats to Buffalo. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours —5,131 bbls flour, 47,540 bush wheat, 68,100 bush corn, 32,804 bush oats, 2,855 bush rye, 800 bush barley and 2,349 head hogs. Shipments—8,983 bbls flour, 52,553 bush wheat, 107,815 bush corn, 34,031 bush oats, 351 bush rye, and 3,255 head hogs.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Flour firmer; family $6,25. Wheat irregular, closing dull and buyers offering $1,30@1,35 for red, and $1,45@1,50 for white, but holders contended for 3@5c per bushel better. Corn scarce and advanced to 95c. Oats firmer and higher at 50@60c. Rye $1@1,05. Tobacco in good demand; sales 239 hhds at $6@18. Whisky firmer; sales 800 bbls at $1,08 for new, and $1,09 for iron bound. Mess pork dull at $33,25@33,50; sales at inside rate. Bulk shoulders dull at 14c, sides saleable at 16½c, but held ¼c higher. Bacon firm at 15½c for shoulders; 18¼c for rib sides, and 19@19¼c for clear; no clear rib sides of any consequence in the market; sugar cured hams 24c; sound pickled at 20@20½c. Lard 19¼c and the demand moderate. Cheese ½c higher and stock light. Butter firm at 25@30c. Eggs 14@15c. Oils are dull and unchanged. Gold 135½ buying. Exchange dull at 1-10 discount buying, and par selling. Money market easy at 8@10 per cent.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 10.—Bagging firmer; heavy sold at 23½@24½c. Candles have advanced; full weight 21½@22c; twelve ounce 16¼@17¼c. Flour has advanced: superfine sold at $4,75. Grain steady: sales Wheat, red, at $1,10; white $1,20. Corn in bulk 75@85c. Oats in bulk 75@85c. Rye 85@90c. Leaf Tobacco firmer; sales 119 hhds. ranging from $4,20 to $10. Provisions strong: Mess pork $34. Bacon: shoulders 16c.: clear rib 19¾c.; clear sides 19½c. Lard 19¾c. Hams: fancy 23½c. Highwines $1,08.

TOLEDO, Aug. 10.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; No. 2 white Wabash $1.58; amber $1,53; old $1,55; No. 1 red $1,55, and No. 2 do $1,51. Corn quiet, No. 1 held at $1; No. 2 at 97c with no sales. Oats 1c lower 58c. Rye 2c better at 97c for No. 2. Receipts—flour 4,000 bbls. wheat 91,000, corn 24,000, oats 8 200, rye 700 bushels. Shipments: flour 2,600 bbls, wheat 34,000, corn 13,700 bushels.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Cattle steady and firm for upper, but dull and tame for low grades; $4,75@5,75 for fair to extra cows. $6@6,25 for light, $6@7,25 for medium to good, and $8 for extra prime steers. Hogs dull and a shade weaker; $9,12½@9,25 for light, $9,35@9,50 for fair to middling, $9,62½@9,85 for good to choice.

MILWAUKEE, August 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,52½ for No. 1, and $1,46¼ for No. 2. Oats quiet and steady at 61c for No. 2. Corn dull at 95c for No. 2. Grain Freights quiet and unchanged. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 2,200 bush wheat. Shipments —20,000 bbls flour, 13,000 bush wheat.

MEMPHIS, August 10.—Cotton dull and unchanged; low middling 31c. Receipts 18 bales. Wheat, $1,10@1,35. Flour steady. Corn 85c. Oats nominal at 47@48c. Hay $26@29. Corn meal, extra 25c. Pork $25 25. Lard 20@21¼c. Bacon firm. Shoulders 16¼@16½c. Sides 20c.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—Cattle are in small supply, and there is a good demand for choice. at $6@6,50; other grades are plenty and easy at $3@5,50. Hogs are in demand and firm, at $8@10 for light to extra.

DETRIOT, August 10.—Wheat higher but quiet at the close; extra white $1,79; No. 1 do $1,57@1,60. Corn firm at $1,05. Oats quiet 63c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, August 10.—6 cars limestone ore, Bryan & Caughey; 6 cars gray warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 1 do lumber, Slack & Shoals; 2 do shingles, A Patterson; 1 do lumber, R J Ramsey; 1 do turnings, Moorhead & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 15 bbls lime, Ecker & Caskey; 10 bxs scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 25 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 12 cases shoes, 2 bxs boots, W E Schmertz & Co; 7 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 2 kgs butter, J M Montgomery; 2 bbls apples, 2 do pears, F G Craighead; 2 bxs clocks, C C Algeo; 18 bdls chairs, 3 do rockers, T B Young & Co; 1 car stone, P Wolf; 200 empty oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 30 bbls apples, Steel & Bro; 62 bbls apples, 5 sks rags, H Rea Jr; 37 sks corn, McHenry & Hood; 85 empty oil bbls, D Bly & Co; 99 do do, 19 sks corn, P Duff & Son; 20 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 28 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 11 do do, H Riddle; 18 do do, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 1 car rye, Wm Bingham; 2 cars wheat, McCreery & Co; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, August 10—500 pigs lead, Davis, Chambers & Co: 3 cars rye, Dan Wallace; 5 bbls alcohol, B L Fahnestock & Co; 1 car middlings, H Schnelback; 7 hhds, 4 cks shoulders, W B Hays & Son; 1 car rye, J A Graff; 100 bbls flour, Montgomery & Schlegal; 1 car wheat, Elliott & Mott; lot carriage hardware. McWhinney & Co; 3 bbls eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 23 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 10 bales tow, 3 do twine, Bently & Gerwig; 30 bxs cheese, Arbuckles & Co; 27 sks rags, McElroy & Harrison; 20 bbls flour, Shepard & Davis; 6 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 15 do do, Frazier & Metzgar, 1 bbl eggs, Woodworth & Davison; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 81 bdls shovels, Myers & Armour; 925 rolls roofing paper, E Lare & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, August 10.—12 bxs starch, J Porterfield; 32 bdls brooms, H B McCellan; 50 do do, McElroy; 18 cads 1 hhds tobacco, A Shaub; 10 tcs hams, W B Hays; 12 cads tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 2 tcs hams beef, E Heazleton: 1 car bulk wheat, Scott & Gisal; 4 do do, J S Liggett; 24 bales cotton, A H Childs; 4 tcs hams, J P Hanna; 12 pkgs, 10 cads tobacco, J L Jones; 5 hhds tobacco, W D Rinehart; 80 bgs feed, Shoemaker & L.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, August 10.—1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 4 bbls eggs, J C Cuddy; 1 do do, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 3 do do, L J Blanchard; 17 sks wheat, H Woodsides; 243 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 11 pkgs onions, Head & Metzgar; 50 bbls tar, Lockhart, Frew & Co; 7 baskets potatoes, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 2 cars bark, W Flaccus & Son; 1,840 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 960 do do, A Hertz & Co; 560 do do, Owston & Sowers; 160 do do, Pool & Bro.

ALLEGHENY STATION, August 10.—2 cars metal, Graff, Bennet & Co; 6 do limestone, Superior Iron Co; 1 do metal. Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 56 bgs oats M Steel & Son; 12 doz brooms, J W Moore & Co; 61 bgs oats, S C Robb; 2 cars wheat Kennedy Bro; 25 bbls highwines, H Hespenheide; 49 green hides, Stuckrath & Hare; 1 car cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 180 bgs oats, Geo Stewart; 10 bbls apples, M McGinnis.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with two feet six inches in channel, by Monongahela marks. Weather clear and warm—mercury at 5 P. M., 83 in shade.

No arrivals to record. The Julia No. 2, departed for Zanesville, and unless there is a rise, she will hardly venture back again.

The Belle is laid up, and will go on the dock for repairs.

The Glendale, Camelia, Messenger and Tom Farrow are laid up at the landing, and the St. Marys has gone into summer quarters at the Marine Ways.

The new steamer Jefferson was to have left for St. Louis last evening. After reaching St. Louis, she will load there for Red River.

—The Lorena and Kate Putnam were loading at St. Louis on Monday for Pittsburgh.

—It is announced that the Argosy will lay up at Cincinnati, in consequence of low water.

—Thomas Farrell, a fireman on the Kate Putnam, of Pittsburgh, was drowned at St. Louis on Thursday.

—The Hull of Capt. Dexter's new Evansville and Memphis packet, will be completed, by the 15th of October. The boat will cost $45,000.

—The R. C. Gray left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday with 100 tons, and engagements for 100 tons metal at Portsmouth and Ironton, and 600 sks wheat at Maysville. Pilots—Jas. Shouse and Wm. Hall.

—The steamer Helen Brooker, fifteen tuns burthen, left Baltimore Thursday for Atakapas, La. Her route is to New York by canal; up the Hudson, and through the canals to the lakes, and down the rivers.

—Captains C. Cole and T. W. Spencer have another Government contract for snagging in the Ohio River. Their steamer Zebra is lying in the Kanawha River, and will start out as soon as the water is low enough.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Saturday, says: The Leonidas, for New Orleans, drawing seven feet, attempted to pass down through the canal yesterday, but got aground, and was being lightened tarough last night.

—During a storm that occurred in New Orleans, on Saturday night, the lightning passed over the steamer Lizzie Gill to the steamer Indiana, where it entered her hold, which set fire to some scrapings under the hatch. The fire was put out without any damage to any one, with the exception of giving a big scare to some of the officers.

—The following named boats are laid up in the neighborhood of Cincinnati: America, Glasgow, Maggie Hays, Wauanita, Armadillo, Alice Dean, Swallow, Golden Eagle, Major Anderson, Edinburg, Robert Moore, Emma Floyd, Allegheny Belle, Rose Hambleton. The Anna, Coosa and Wren are in Licking, and the Havana and West Wind at the Covington wharf.

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Bonds and Mortgages	23,899 50
Bills Receivable	8,236 84
Office Furniture	405.00
Cash on hand	1,660.02
	$109.231.34

RECEIPTS.

Premium	$ 15,719 37
Interest	2,783 41
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Gossip about Geo. Washington, &c. Third and Sixth pages: Financial and Commercial, Local Markets, Markets by Telegraph, Imports by Railroad and River News. Seventh page: Curious Will Story, Marvelous Mendicant, Description of an Eclipse of the Sun.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 52½f.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135⅝@135¾.

WHAT HAS BECOME of that prince of philanthropists, the inevitable J. Y. McLaughlin, who, a short time since, took the field as the charity candidate for the Shrievality? Is he yet on the course, or did he think charity commenced at home and withdraw, unwilling to sacrifice himself in so virtuous a cause? Where, oh, where is McLaughlin?

THE wisdom of ROSECRANS in refusing be set up to be knocked down in the politics of Ohio, is in marked contrast with the stupidity of Mr. PACKER, of this State, buying the privilege of being politically crucified at an enormous cost. ROSECRANS had a better show for election than has PACKER, and ROSECRANS had not the shadow of a chance.

A CONVENTION OF TEACHERS, of the Commonwealth, met at Greensburg yesterday, its full attendance making it perhaps the largest meeting of the profession ever held in the State. Having printed, some weeks ago, the programme of the intended proceedings, we need only add that the cause of popular education cannot fail to be effectively promoted by the interchange of experiences and opinions among so remarkable an assemblage of the instructors of our youth. The Convention will sit until Thursday.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY are to have a new deal. Would it not be politic on the part of our Democratic friends in Pennsylvania—who are now satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that money-bought nominations are unpopular with the masses, and that money qualifications are not all that is necessary to render a man fit for the chair of the Chief Executive of the State—to call off their candidates and make a new deal? We give the suggestion for what it is worth, as we are charitable enough to hope that the opposition will do something to rescue them from the terrible defeat now threatened.

AN ARTICLE in the New York *Times*, upon the lessons of the Tennessee election, which is attributed to the pen of its new editor, Mr. BIGELOW, quite out-RAYMONDS his lamented predecessor. Evidently, there is to be felt a chilling disappointment for those generous expectations which assigned to the *Times*, under its new management, a bolder radicalism of opinion which should be more cordially in harmony with the views and wishes of an out spoken Republicanism. The journal promises still to argue for both sides, and by no means with the larger exhibition of ability which the public had been, somewhat unreasonably, led to look for.

IT IS not yet certain that the great East River bridge, at New York, will be constructed upon the suspension-plan, as proposed by the late Mr. ROEBLING. It is now maintained, upon apparently competent authority, that a tubular bridge, upon the plan of the celebrated structure which spans the Menai Strait between Wales and the island of Anglesea, can be constructed at a less cost, and with a larger capacity for reliable service. The directory in charge of the enterprise are reported as in anxious deliberation upon the question thus presented. It is remarkable that this change of plan should not have been mooted prior to the decease of the distinguished engineer, and it is quite possible that the suggestion might not be offered or entertained, were he still living.

THE PARK QUESTION will come up for settlement before the voters of Pittsburgh on the 30th inst., and so far as we can judge from present appearances, there will be a large majority in favor of the project. It would be very singular, indeed, if the overworked people who go to make up this community should, out of their own mouths, decide against a public breathing-spot where all might retire to enjoy the sweets of rest and recreation. The present opportunity for securing a park-place is a grand and unusual one, and a similar chance cannot be afforded ever again. Will the people vote to accept or reject a gratuitous donation of five hundred acres of country land for park purposes—for the plan by which the ground will be secured makes it equivalent to a munificent gift to the city? We think all will vote for the park under such circumstances.

THE element that has held back on every progressive movement the city has made during the past ten years, and clogged the wheels of improvement, are now spattering out their weak and feeble opposition to the Park project and crying loudly against imaginary rings. Those who can see dishonesty and plunder in every public enterprise must be lacking in principle themselves, who only want the opportunity of doing what they falsely charge others with endeavoring to do. The voters understand them well enough to pay little heed to their railings, and if the park movement be defeated it will be through no influence of these penny-wise and pound-foolish wailers, who periodically break out in a mourning fit over municipal matters, but whose crocodile efforts have little effect with those who are keen enough to discover their narrow-mindedness and hypocrisy.

OHIO POLITICS.

The Republican canvass is to begin on the 12th, (to-morrow) at Wilmington, with a speech by Senator MORTON. Great curiosity is felt by the Buckeye politicians, to hear his views on the doctrine of universal suffrage and universal amnesty, as illustrated in the results of the Southern elections. A dispatch, evidently from a well-informed source at Indianapolis, foreshadows his opposition to the doctrine. This we do not wholly credit. The campaign, thus inaugurated, will be vigorously followed up. The Republicans of Ohio find in the present situation, the most cheering encouragement, and justly feel the strongest confidence in the issue at the polls.

The Democratic State Committee meet at Columbus to-day to devise some expedient for reviving the sinking hopes of their friends. The Rosecrans blunder has completely demoralized the party. The leaders are now nearly unanimous in insisting that PENDLETON shall be the candidate, and will carry their point, if Judge RANNEY remains obdurate in his refusal to play second fiddle. In this business, the Ohio politicians are at issue with the friends of Mr. PENDLETON in other States. While the Ohio Democracy see, in his nomination, their last faint shadow of a hope for securing the State, and will risk his sacrifice in the attempt, his friends elsewhere are justly apprehensive that an unsuccessful local canvass now will damage his Presidential prospects for '72 beyond the possibility of cure. But their remonstrances are not likely to avail.

The opposition have blindly contrived their own ruin in these two great States. Nothing short of a miracle can save them in Ohio, after such gross mismanagement,—and for a miraculous intervention they can present no meritorious claims. In Pennsylvania, their mistake has been equally fatal; our Democracy can never be brought to give an enthusiastic support to a candidate who has neither experience nor statesmanlike capacity, and whose only qualification, in the judgment of the Convention which selected him, is an enormous private wealth, which was never a Democratic recommendation—Mr. PACKER has no strength, not even that of a moderate partisan support, in the region west of the Alleghenies; he must make his fight on the other side—and there he has already lost his Philadelphia Gibraltar. The anthracite counties cannot save him.

TENNESSEE.

The Republicans of Tennessee have no difficulty in seeing the rock upon which their political hopes have been wrecked. Says the Memphis *Post*:

The great game of fraud is so far a success. The franchise law has been nullified, the Confederates have rallied, illegal voters voted as many times as they pleased, disqualified judges of election have made such returns as they pleased, and the Democracy have the State government at its mercy.

Our exchanges from that state tell an uniform and startling story of the systematic outrages which everywhere excluded a large share of the colored vote from the polls. At least two-thirds of this class of citizens have been effectively disfranchised by rebel frauds and intimidation. These votes would not have sufficed to elect STOKES, but they would have exerted a material influence upon the composition of the new Legislature, aiding to secure at least a minority respectable for numbers, and which should have wielded a powerful influence in checking the complete consummation of the Democratic programme.

The Memphis paper says:

For United States Senator there will be a multiplicity of candidates. Governor Senter, Ex-President Johnson, Emerson Etheridge, Bailie Peyton and Ex-Gov. ernor Neil S. Brown are already spoken of. It is probable that Etheridge will be elected Speaker of the State Senate, and then, by sending Governor Senter as United States Senator to Washington, he becomes Governor by virtue of his Speakership, and the Executive as well as the Legislative branches of the government will be in the hands of the Democracy. Their ambition is to secure supremacy in the State, and the above is likely to be their policy.

There are later intimations that BAILIE PEYTON will be substituted for Etheridge as President of the Senate, the former having more friends and a larger influence. The proposition to send SENTER to the U. S. Senate, in the place of Fowler, is generally accepted in Democratic circles. PEYTON would then succeed him in the Executive office, precisely as he succeeded to Brownlow, when the latter was chosen Senator. This is the same game which is proposed by the Virginia Conservatives to rid themselves of their Governor Walker. PEYTON was always a Union man; in '67 he was a McClellan Democrat, but A. J., then the military Governor of the State, succeeded in breaking up his plans for organizing a McClellan ticket. While PEYTON was true to the Union, his son was forced into the Confederate service, and was killed at Mill Springs under Zollicoffer. In the fact that a citizen with whom the rebel Democracy can have so little in common, should be, of necessity, taken up as their candidate now for the highest local trust, we can form a correct idea of the actual lack of cohesive sympathy among the elements of the recently triumphant combination.

Of the politcal future of Tennessee the *Post* says:

There will be thousands of hungry Democrats demanding legislation and offices. The soreheads among them will soon multiply, and we shall soon have the pleasure, within six months, of witnessing as great heart burnings among the Democracy as we have suffered ourselves. There will be divisions between the "old citizens" and the Irish; between Democrats who would conduct public affairs honestly and those who would prostitute everything to personal and partisan gain; between those who would disfranchise and oppress the blacks, and Democrats who would redeem their pledges to do justice to them and elevate them; between the narrow minded and proscriptive and the liberal and progressive elements. There will be plenty of bones of contention over which the Democracy will find themselves hating each other, even more bitterly than they ever hated the Radicals.

We predict that the people of Tennessee will become so disgusted with two years of corrupt Democratic rule, that in 1871 that party will be voted out of power by a larger majority than that with which they go into power in October.

THE REPUBLICAN MISSION.

Political parties, like individuals, are more accurately judged by their general tendencies than by particular acts. Patriarchs, prophets and apostles—philosophers, jurists and statesmen—persons in every department of human enterprise—under stress of peculiar circumstances or inducements do things which are purely exceptional to the whole bent and purpose of their lives. To judge them by these, would be to fall into most serious errors.

Nobody pretends that the Republican party is immaculate; that it has made no mistakes—and never confounded right and wrong. Much less is it affirmed that its leading men are all disinterested and patriotic, constantly preferring the common good to their own personal aggrandisement. Public men are just as liable as those who restrict their efforts to private projects, to be swayed by considerations relating to their own advantages. Ratably to numbers there are as many scamps in public employments as in private pursuits. It is certainly desirable to root them out wherever they appear, and no reasonable pains ought to be spared to that end; but, practically, it will be found, let the best possible be done, that the millenium is not yet.

Judging the Republican party by its general course, both in respect to principle and conduct, impartial critics must admit that it occupies a much higher level than any other large party that has appeared in this country, if not in any other. It has consistently espoused the cause of the oppressed and down-trodden; it has labored to extend equal rights and protection to all classes of the inhabitants; it has resisted the demands of passion and prejudice; and has steadily evinced a disposition, even at the largest sacrifices of convenience, ease and enjoyment to have exact and impartial justice meted out to all men. It has not primarily sought its own advancement, but has uniformly stooped lowly, that they might rise with it.

The mission of this party is not fulfilled. True, it has accomplished much. The records of the Republic for the last few years are crowded with the most wonderful events, and the scope and import of the whole is for the development of liberty, the promotion of happiness, and the enlargement and preservation of popular government. If there have been convulsions, the criminal responsibility does not rest upon its shoulders, but upon the shoulders of those who sought to maintain traditional inequalities and wrongs, to institute new ones, and to transform a power designed for the amelioration of the world into a gigantic engine of caste, and cruelty and despotism.

However much has been done by the Republican organization, in the direction indicated, a vast deal more remains to be accomplished; and this it must do or it will not be done at all. Liberty has, indeed, "been proclaimed throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." In a nominal sense this liberty has been secured; that is, the shackles of slavery have been stricken off. Human beings can no longer be made articles of merchandise under the flag of the Union and with the sanction and aid of tribunals ordained to establish justice and promote the public tranquility. But, as yet, the degree of liberty actually attained by the liberated millions is, in many of its aspects, rather negative than positive. An individual or a class may, in the view of abstract law, be endowed with all the immunities of citizenship, and still be in a condition of intolerable hardship.

Aside from this special consideration, there are broader ones, which even apply to the whole population, touching closely the welfare of all. It would be absurd to deny that there are many persons in the Democratic ranks of most estimable character as men and citizens. How they contrive to stay there may be a mystery, but that they are there is a fact. Perhaps nothing illustrates the power of habit more forcibly than the obstinacy with which they preserve the connection. If they are advanced to middle life, they have seen their party abandon all the principles it once held sacred, discard all the measures it once esteemed of the utmost consequence to the national well-being and to individual enjoyment, and embrace all the ideas and policies it formerly repudiated as injurious and abominable. Still they cling to it as if their very existence depended upon retaining the identification. But, notwithstanding the presence of this well-disposed minority, the Democratic party is a reservoir into which about all that is most putrid and dangerous in the population of the country flows in virtue of an irresistible attraction.

What remains therefore, unfulfilled, of the mission of the Republican party is first to consolidate what has already been achieved. For it to allow the shadow on the dial to go backward so much as by one degree, would be an offense against all mankind. The evil effects of the retrogression would instantly be felt throughout all civilized nations, and be obliterated only by the most arduous and persistent of exertions extending through a long series of years.

While we write this we have no fears of such a disaster. What has been wrought out at infinite cost, will not be idly sacrificed, but will be zealously prosecuted to the logical and efficient consummation.

American Institute of Instruction—Annual Meeting in Portsmouth, N. H.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, August, 1869.

This venerable institution, which has regularly held its Conventions for forty years, the oldest and best of the kind in our country, having numbered among its officers and lecturers many of the best friends of learning and choicest scholars of our land, has just closed a session of three days in this city. The published proceedings and lectures of this Institute form a valuable library for the teacher. It has had a great influence in awakening an interest in education and developing the best methods of teaching. The vast change we everywhere see in this cause is attributed in no small degree to this organization. To it we owe the first normal school in this country, of itself reward enough for the time and labor given to it. Its Constitution has recently been so amended as to admit ladies to membership. The lectures, essays and discussions have been interesting and instructive. In discussing the question of "The Supervision and Inspection of Schools," a wide difference of opinion was seen, each speaker evidently having been governed in forming his opinion by the kind of supervision he had seen—in some cases valuable, in other cases worthless. Much feeling was exhibited in discussing the relative value of high schools and academies.

The lecture of Prof. E. S. Morse of the Peabody Institute, on the "Principles of Classification in Zoology," commanded the closest attention of the audience. He showed how the subject should be presented to the minds of children. He exhibited wonderful facility in drawing with chalk the outlines of objects. It is not uncommon for him to amuse his friends by fastening a piece of chalk to two fingers of each hand and then drawing at four points at once. Mr. L. W. Mason of Boston, in the space of a single hour drilled a class of boys and girls from the Portsmouth schools so that they evinced a thorough understanding of the first prineiples of music. His method is remarkably simple, and his faculty of gaining the interest of children very happy. He stated that several leaders in the Boston schools had carried on musical exercises by the aid of musical instrumen's without being able to sing a note. Prof. Thompson of Worcester stated that a lady who was absolutely unable to sing a note or carry her voice through one measured degree, had, with the assistance of Mr. Mason and a small instrument, succeeded in making her pupils good singers. This discussion and the facts brought out were exceedingly interesting.

The most interesting and important address of the Convention was by Prof. C. O. Thompson, of Worcester, who has had great experience with the schools of Europe, mainly on oral instruction. The great object of the teacher is, he said, to excite thought, to communicate knowledge and "set to work the inductive machinery of the mind," not to stuff it merely, by committing to memory words and rules. He would as lief have a dumb man for teacher as one who relied wholly on books. The most abstract, difficult and repulsive subject may be made interesting to youth by stirring their sympathies. The only text book on arithmetic that was allowed in Saxon schools was a collection of problems arranged in the philosophical manner which ever characterizes the German mind. The true purpose of education is frustrated if a teacher is restricted to a text book. The warm heart, the active mind and earnest purpose of the living teacher are necessary to success. Now they do not learn what they ought to learn and what is learned is of no use. *He would not have a text book on grammar inside a school room.* He objected entirely to "cramming children with text book chaff." Every teacher of experience knows well there is much truth in these utterances. There are teachers who require their pupils to commit verbatim their lessons in history, or physiology, or philosophy, or their rules in arithmetic, watching, with book in hand all the time, to see if any word, however unimportant, is omitted, or by the good sense of the pupil changed. We have, however, teachers who would allow nearly any rule to be given for the solution of a problem, but *the* one in their books. The mind of the pupil is not educated by this process or the judgment strengthened, only a disgust and loathing of all books produced. If, as Bain contends, the memory has only a certain capacity, then, in this way, it will soon be filled with words which, to the pupil, convey no meaning. Principles are not fixed; the lessons are learned simply to be recited, and then all forgotten. The method of instruction advocated by Prof. Thompson, which is the European method, would make it necessary for teachers themselves to know what they claim to teach, and would, if adopted, in a pleasant manner, rapidly advance the pupil. We are not prepared to say that all text books should be removed from our schools, but that they should be less depended on in education than they have been, that the instructor in teaching his classes should not follow the text, and that moral instruction should be given.

Hardly less in interest and value than the lecture on oral instruction was the lecture of Prof. Woodman of Dartmouth College on drawing. Our limits will not permit us to speak of this as we desire. It was one of great ability. The importance of this branch of education was clearly shown, and the ignorance of form, in this country, was severely commented on. Americans have no opinions of their own as to form, but are wholly governed by others. Delicacy of touch may be cultivated by the school together. The eye shall be trained to see and the hand accurately to draw lines and figures. This should be a branch of study in all schools.

The accomplished scholar and veteran teacher, George B. Emerson, pronounced an eulogy on Mr. Sherwin, author of some valuable mathematical works, and for very many years Principal of the High School, Boston, expressing in the strongest language he was able to use his opinion, of his integrity and fitness for the office of teacher.

In the evening various addresses on the subject of education were given in the church. For those who remained an excursion was arranged for Friday. The attendance was large, the most of whom were ladies. Many other subjects were discussed and other lectures were given, besides those I have spoken of. The session was one of unusual interest.

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How Democracy Remembers the Soldiers.

In 1863, when Chambersburg was smoking and the decisive lines were drawing around Gettysburg, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania were in council at Harrisburg. Many of the very men in session last month were there, and, under the very bayonets of the Confederate army, they remembered the Union soldier by advising compromise—compromise when the colors of rebellion were profaning the soil of the State.

In 1864 the Democracy met in National Convention at Chicago. The fate of the nation was in the balance. Sherman was gone on his brilliant but desperate march to the sea. Thomas was battling in front of Nashville. Grant was struggling in the Wilderness amid the graves and defeats of successive campaigns. The Democracy met and remembered the soldiers—How? They explicitly declared the war, after three years of trial, to be "a failure," and demanded that *immediate* efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities. Every plank, too, of this infamous platform, with one exception, was a stab at the Administration which was keeping the soldiers in the field. Is it any wonder that this shameful assemblage has passed into infamy and history as the "Surrender Convention?"

In 1865, when the war was just over, and the soldiers of Pennsylvania were coming home, tired and wounded, with their dead behind them, their business and occupations gone, to commence, perhaps, a yet more desperate struggle for livelihood, how were they welcomed by the Democracy of Pennsylvania? In convention assembled, under the leadership of Judge Black, still an honored name in his party, the Democracy of the State deliberately and officially declared the history of the war to have been "debt, slaughter and disgrace." That was only the Democratic remembrance of our struggle and sacrifice!

These platforms and resolutions, which make the blood of a soldier to leap and his cheeks to tingle, are all yet in full force and vigor. They are part of the creed of a Democrat. They have never been rescinded, repealed, or apologized for. A vote for Packer and Pershing is a specific endorsement of their very word.

This is what Democratic remembrance means.

THAT section of the registry law which modifies the registration of persons "boarding at any hotel, tavern, sailors' boarding house, or restaurant," has undergone construction by Judge Brewster, of Philadelphia. From his opinion it will be learned that the fact of a tavern being in a boarding house building does not change the status of a boarder and make his registry objectionable, provided the business of tavern keeping be separate from the business of keeping boarders.

THE Rev. Dr. Chapin, of New York, tells a story about an old wag who thought he was dying, but who was assured by his nurse that he would not die so long as his feet were warm—such a thing was never heard of. "But I have heard of a man who died with very warm feet." "Who was he?" inquired the nurse. "John Rogers," replied the incorrigible old wag.

A Disgusted Democrat.

The Lycoming *Gazette*, the oldest Democratic paper in Northern Pennsylvania, is not entirely satisfied with the proceedings of the late Democratic Convention. In referring to them it says: "We live in a progressive age and political issues arise and are settled speedily. The great civil war brought about many changes—the status of one race of people was entirely changed by the arbitrament of the sword—old political issues are now dead and buried—to attempt to revive them is the sheerest folly.

"The great trouble with the Democracy, and one of the principal causes of their repeated defeats, is loading their candidates down with old issues. This ruined McClellan and Seymour. There is no disguising this fact.

"In the nomination of Judge Packer for Governor we would have preferred a more liberal platform—one that did not rake up old issues—but accepted the situation fairly and squarely. We regard the suffrage question as setiled; to fight it out now is like butting your head against a stone wall, or attempting to dam up Niagara. The Democracy must cultivate more liberal and enlarged political ideas, if they ever expect to regain entirely the prestige they have lost."

WORKMEN under the direction of Mr. Cheesbrough, the engineer of the Chicago lake tunnel, and with the co-operation of the Michigan Central engineers, are continually prosecuting their investigations into the feasibility of constructing a tunnel under the Detroit river. Lately they have been boring opposite the Great Western wood sheds, not any great distance above the Great Western freight sheds, and have found a bed of hard, blue clay, through which a tunnel can be carried effectively, and which seems to present the best location thus far discovered. The probabilities of the early construction of this great work are steadily increasing, and it would be, in all respects, superior to a bridge, and one or the other must unquestionably be constructed there ultimately.

A MRS. COOPER, living near Big creek, Sebastian county, Ark., a few days since gave birth to triplets, all boys, the biggest of whom weighs, or did weigh a few days ago, when our informant, John Sengel, saw the family, only two pounds. The other two are still smaller, especially the second born. They are, however, perfectly built and developed, round-faced; blue-eyed, and present, as they all lie in a row on the mother's bed, a most striking and beautifuly touching appearance. Half a yard of calico makes a long-skirted-dress for all three of the babies.

—Monday night the wire mills of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company, situated at Newburg, Ohio, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $85,000. Insured in the Lorillard, New York, for $5,000; Home, New Haven, for $9,500; Providence, Washington, $2,000; United States, Baltimore, $3,000; Continental, New York, $3,000; Washington, New York, $2,000; North America, Philadelphia, $2,500; Glen's Falls Co., $2,500; Merchants, Hartford, $3,000; Cleveland, $3,000; State Insurance Co., of Cleveland, $3,000; Sun, of Cleveland, $5,000. Total, through Cleveland agencies, $43,500. The insurance through agencies at Newburg is not yet ascertained, but it is thought to be about $20,000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the wood work around the chimney.

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THE CONDITIONS OF HEALTH.

It is idle to expect health if the precautions necessary to secure it are neglected. The human organization is a delicate piece of mechanism, and requires as much intelligent care and watchfulness to keep it in order, as are requisite in the management of the most complicated combination of levers, wheels and pinions.

At this season of the year the body is peculiarly sensitive, because it is greatly weakened and relaxed by the continuous heat. The skin, in summer, with its millions of pores wide open, is a very different sort of tegument from the compact fibrous covering which it becomes under the action of the winter's cold. The muscles, too, are comparatively flaccid, the nerves tremulous, the blood poor, and the whole frame less capable of enduring fatigue and resisting disease. These indications of a depressed condition of the vital forces are so many unmistakable hints that nature needs reinforcing.

Ordinary stimulants will not effect this object. They inflame and excite, but do not strengthen. The only preparation which can be depended upon to impart staminal vigor to the system, and enable it to endure the ordeal of the heated term without giving way under the pressure, is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a tonic and corrective so pure, so harmless, so utterly free from the drawbacks which render many of the powerful astringents employed in medical practice more dangerous than the ailments they are employed to cure, that it may be administered without fear to the feeblest female invalid, or the most delicate child. The cathartic and alterative vegetable ingredients, which are combined with those of a tonic nature in its composition, keep the bowels moderately free and perfectly regular, while the work of invigoration is going on. The finest blood depurents which the herbal kingdom affords are also among its components, so that it recruits, purifies and regulates the system simultaneously.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **INDEPENDENT TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE.**

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ISAIAH DICKEY.

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☞ **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GRAPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at LUTZ & WALTZ'S, 7th ward, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 11th, at 3 o'clock. Punctual attention of all the members are requested, as business of importance will be brought before them.

au10:n28 OTTO KREBS, Secretary.

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Methodists, and others, intending to go to Camp Meeting, will need the
Standard Singer,
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NOTICE.—The public are requested to call and witness

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at the West Point Boiler Works, foot of Penn Street, daily from 12 M. to 3 P. M.

au10:n30 JOHN HARTMAN, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 22d DIST., PA., Pittsburgh, July 11, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 3d day of March, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of R. L. ANDERSON, of Mansfield, Allegheny county, Pa., for violation of "Internal Revenue Law, of July 20th, 1868," the following articles, to-wit:

3,900 Cigars;
73 pounds Leaf Tobacco.

Also, that on the 26th day of June, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of FRED. MILLER, of West Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

200 Cigars;
10 pounds Leaf Tobacco.

Also, that on the 30th day of May, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of CHARLES GRENISH, of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

27 pounds Leaf Tobacco;
2,800 Cigars.

Also, that on the 7th day of May, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of JACOB YOST, of Coultersville, Allegheny county, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

3 bbls Cut and Dry Tobacco.

Also, that on the 1st day of March, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of M. S. MARTIN, of Lower St. Clair Township, Allegheny county, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

700 Cigars.

Also, that on the 11th day of May, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of WILLIAM COHEN, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

1 half caddy Louisville Navy Tobacco;
3 quarter boxes " "
1 half caddy Golden Bar Tobacco;
1 quarter caddy " "
20 pounds Plug Twist Tobacco;
3 bales Virginia Smoking Tobacco;
8 papers Cut and Dry Smoking Tobacco;
5 quarter papers Gen. Grant Smoking Tobacco;
12 bags " " "
17 Snuff and 4 Tobacco Boxes;
8 papers Solace Chewing Tobacco;
10 Cigar Tubes;
3 Pipes and 1 box Clay Pipes;
1 box Chewing Tobacco;
3 barrels Leaf Tobacco;
20 boxes Cigars;
½ boxes Fine Cut Tobacco;
17 bbls Scrap Tobacco; 400 Toby Cigars;
½ box Century Chewing Tobacco.

Also, that on the 19th day of July, 1869, there was seized upon the premises of WILLIAM COHEN, of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., the following articles, to-wit:

1 Lot of Leaf Tobacco, 575 pounds;
1 Show Case; 1 Lot Cigars, 2,800;
20 pounds Cut and Dry Tobacco;
12½ pounds No. 1 Smoking Tobacco;
260 Paper Boxes; 1 Image; 1 Box Pipes;
6 pounds Chewing Tobacco;
1 Counter Scale and Weights;
2 Glass Jars; 1 pair Sheep Shears.

Also, that on the 16th day of July, 1869, there was seized at the Depot of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the following property, to-wit:

23 barrels Vinegar, in whisky barrels, with distillery, warehouse and tax paid stamps not effaced.

Also, that on the 23d day of July, 1869, there was seized on the premises of ALBERT GLOCKNER, of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, the following property, to-wit:

5 empty Whisky Barrels, with distillery, warehouse and tax paid stamps, not effaced.

Also, that on the 28th day of July, 1869, there was seized on the premises of JOHN NUSSER, of the Borough of Birmingham, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the following property, to-wit:

4,500 Cigars, with stamps of 1864.

Any person or persons having any claim or interest in the foregoing specified goods, are notified herewith to appear and make good such claim within thirty days from date of the first publication, otherwise they will be sold according to law.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,

au11 Collector Internal Revenue.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Cocoa nut suits for $7 worth $15.
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500 suits, linen, at $2 50 each worth $5.
Black suits for $10 worth $20.
Boys' suits for $5 worth $10.

And a great many more too numerous to mention. Call early and secure your bargains, as we have but a few days to sell. Remember Big No. 11 Sixth street.

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The qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh will meet at their usual time and place of holding elections, on

TUESDAY, August 31, 1869,

TO VOTE

For or Against a Public Park.

The ballots voted shall be marked on the outside "Park," and upon the inside "For Park," or "Against Park."

The elections shall be held by the officers authorized to hold the general elections in said city.

JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

AUGUST 7, 1869. au10:n25

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Suspenders, in all qualities.

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Wool and Merino Shirts and Drawers, Ribbed and Plain, in White and all the various mixtures.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of JOHN THOMPSON & CO. was dissolved on the 1st of July last by the withdrawal of John Thompson. The business will be carried on as usual, at the old establishment, 135 THIRD AVENUE.

JOHN THOMPSON,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
R. C. MILLER.

In retiring from the above firm I would cordially recommend my former partners to my old customers and the public generally, believing that the business will be carried on by them in an honest and upright manner, and I would desire to return my sincere thanks to my friends for the very liberal patronage I have received from them during the thirty one years I have carried on business in Pittsburgh.

JOHN THOMPSON.

The undersigned, successors to John Thompson & Co., have formed a partnership dating from July first, under the name of

THOMPSON & MILLER,

and will continue the business of HOUSE PAINTING, and dealing in PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL FOREIGN GLASS, at the old stand, 135 THIRD AVENUE.

Thankful for the favors of the past we would respectfully ask the continued patronage of our friends and the public, assuring them that we will spare no pains to render satisfaction in every case in which we may be employed.

ROBERT THOMPSON,
au5:n13 R. C. MILLER.

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WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—A TIDY COLORED woman to take charge of a small house in a small family. Such a person can find a good home by applying at 98 Craig street, Allegheny, this morning.

WANTED.—TEACHERS.—In Union township, FIVE TEACHERS. Applicants will meet at Mount Pisgah School House on SATURDAY, August 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.

WANTED—HELP.—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS Clerk, Salesman, or Travelling Agent for a wholesale or manufacturing establishment. Can give good city references. Address Box "51," New Cumberland, W. Va.

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OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 10, 1869.

The report of the consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads is believed to be true, in which event the Union Pacific Railroad would get 10 millions of capital from the Central road, and thus advance its stock equal to the Central line. Union bonds are strongly held at about 90 to 91, whilst the company sells at 95, and Central bonds have declined from 98 to 96¼.

Government bonds are dull and lower to-day.

Gold is steady and quoted very firm at 135¾; the reports concerning the bad condition of the crops of England lack confirmation.

Stocks are dull and inactive, but not materially lower.

Money easy.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¾; Silver, 129; Eighty-one's, 124½; Five Twenties, 1862, 124½; do 1864, 123¼; do 1865, 123¼; do 1865, Consols, 121¾; do 1867, 122¼; do 1868, 122; Ten Forties, 115¾; New York Central, 211¾; Erie, 28¾; Reading, 97; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 153¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Southern, 109¼; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 107¼; Chicago & Rock Island, 116¼; Chicago & North Western, 91¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 100; Adams Express Company, 59¼; Merchants Union Express, 41; Pacific Mail, 86¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 38½; Am. W. Express, 59¼.

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—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 136¾; United States Sixes, 1881, 124¼; Five-Twenties, 1862, 124⅝; do. 1864, 123¼; do. 1865, 123¼; Ten-Forties, 115⅝; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 122; do. do. 1867, 122¼; do. do. 1868, 122; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, 88½; Central do, do., 99; Cy. Pacific, 111¼; Lake Superiors, 96.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, August 10, 1869.

Money easy and steady at 5@7 per cent., chiefly 6 per cent., for call loans. Sterling 9⅞@10⅛. Gold opened at 135⅜, advanced to 135¾, and closed at 135⅝@135¾. Carrying rates at 6½ per cent. The clearances were $50,000,000. A Cunarder sailing to-morrow has $260,000 on board.

Governments are a shade easier but closed steady. Coupons of '81, 124¾@125; do. '62, 124¾@124¾; do. '64, 123¼@123¼; do. '65, 122¼@123½; do. new, 122½; do. '67, 122¼@122¾; do. 68, 122¼; 10-40's, 115⅝@115¾; Pacifics, 110½@111.

State bonds lower; Missouris 87¼; old Tennessees 62; new do. 54⅞; old North Carolinas 55⅞; new do. 50¼; old Virginias 57⅛; new do. 60⅝. With the exception of a short time in the middle of the day there was a decline, which was followed by heavy purchases.

The stock market generally was firm during the day, with Northwestern, St. Paul, Rock Island, Michigan Southern and New York Central as the features. After four o'clock the market was dull and irregular, but generally steady. Private dispatches announce the consolidation of the Buffalo and Erie and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Companies. The vote in the former was 48,330 to 84, and in the latter 202,803 in favor, or 19,975 in excess of the two-thirds majority required by law.

Five-Thirty Prices: Canton, 29; Cumberland, 31; Quicksilver, 15⅞; Mariposa, 7; do. preferred, 14½; Pacific Mail, 86¾; Adams Express, 59; Wells 21½; American, 41; United States, 68½; Merchants Union, 10; New York Central, 211⅜; Harlem, 165¾; Hudson, 183¼; Reading, 97¼; Erie, 28⅝; do. preferred, 53¾; Michigan Central, 131¼; Michigan Southern, 108¾; Illinois Central, 140½; Pittsburgh, 106¾; Northwestern, 91¾; do. preferred, 99¾; Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati, 75; Rock Island, 116¼; St. Paul, 82⅞; do. preferred, 91¼; Wabash, 73½; do. preferred, 74; Ft. Wayne, 153¾; Alton and Terre Haute, 38; do. preferred, 60; Chicago and Alton, 161; Ohio and Mississippi, 32⅝; St. Joe preferred, 127; Dubuque, 107.

Mining shares dull; Gregory, 2; Quartz Hill, 125.

Balance in Sub-Treasury, $93,755,623.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, August 10, 1869.

Tse most noticeable feature in the markets, is the excitement which prevails in flour and grain both east and west, under the influence of the foreign news, reporting bad weather and the probability of light crops. Wheat has advanced some eight or ten cents in Chicago and New York, and flour also is higher, but for some cause or other it is relatively cheaper than wheat, and this has been the case nearly all summer. There is no doubt but what the markets above noted, are a little wild, and that the rapid and material advance was aided by speculators, and it is altogether probable that the present upward movement will sooner or later be followed by another movement in an opposite direction, as one extreme generally follows another.

There is more activity in fruit, berries and vegatables just now than in anything else, and if it was not for one thing, the trade would be much better The exorbitant charges made by the Express Company tend very much to restrict this branch of business and keep up prices, as it prevents an active competition; to illustrate, the express charges on a box of peaches from Baltimore or Philadelphia, amount to nearly as much as the peaches will sell for here, and what is true of peaches will apply to any thing else of a similar kind that comes in this way. We are cognizant of some of our commission men having refused to receive articles consigned to them, being apprehensive that they could not realize enough on the consignment to pay the express charges. Now if it was not for these extreme charges the receipts of all kinds of fruit from the east would be much larger, and our people would be enabled to lay in their winter supplies at a much less cost.

APPLES—Dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand; we continue to quote at $3@4 per bbl.

BERRIES—Blackberries may be quoted at $1@1,25 per bucket, or $3@3,50 per bushel.

BEANS—Sales at $1,75@2.

BROOMS—Quoted as follows: No. 5 $6,50; No. 4 $6; No. 3 $5, No. 2, plain, $4,50, and market firm.

CHEESE—Is reported firmer, with an advance of ¼ to 1 cent per pound established in the Western Reserve.

CEMENT—Johnstown Hydraulic Cement is quoted at $2,25 per bbl.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands may be quoted at 28 for 50 or 100 bbl lots and 30 in a retail way.

DRIED FRUIT—Out of season.

EGGS—Very dull at 15@16.

FEATHERS—Dull; quoted at 80@85 cents to the trade, and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—Is strong with a fair local demand, but there is no excitement and no change to note in prices. Spring Wheat brands, $7,00@7,25 for fair to good and $7,50@7,75 for choice to fancy. Winter Wheat flours, $7,00@7,50.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce and in demand; old red may be quoted firm at $1,40, and new at $1,35. Oats dull and drooping; sales of old crop in store, at 65@66, and new at 58@60; new crop, to arrive, may be quoted at 50. Rye—sales of new at $1 10@1,12; old may be quoted at $1,15@1,20, with little or none offering. Corn—sale of 1 car prime Yellow ae $1,10; mixed may be quoted at $1,00@$1,05, as to quality. No established price for Barley and, so far, there have been no arrivals of new crop.

HAY—Sales at Allegheny Diamond Scales of 71 loads at $14@20 per ton.

HEMP—Very dull, $205 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 2¾@3 cts per pound.

LIME—White Lime is quoted at $1,50, and Cleveland at $2,50, per bbl.

LARD OIL—F. Sellers & Co. quote Extra No. 1, at 1,44, and No. 2, at $1,05.

POULTRY—Sales of spring chickens, at 60@65 per pair.

POTATOES—Dull and in good supply but unchanged—$1,50@1,75 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Firm with a good jobbing demand. Shoulders, 15½@15¾; Ribbed Sides, 18½@18¾, Clear do 19@19¼; Breakfast bacon 22½; plain Hams 19@19¼, and Sugar Cured Hams, 23½@24; Lard, 20½ in tierces, and 20¾@21 in half bbls and kegs. Mess Pork at $33,50@34.

PEACHES—Sold to-day at from $1,75@2,25 per box, as to quality and condition.

PEANUTS—Sales, at 12½.

SALT—Allegheny River brands are quoted, by the car load, 1, at $1,75@80.

TALLOW—Rendered quoted at 10½.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The failure of Bowers, Beckman & Co. has caused much uneasiness and distrust in the market, as the firm stood high, and their credit was considered in Wall street as unlimited, nevertheless there is a fair inquiry for specialties. Black Alpacas are in request, as are low-priced heavy Woolens adapted for men's wear; and woolen Shawls, too, are in improved request. Cotton Goods are rather quiet, and we have very little change to notice in prices. The workingmen's blue Denims are reduced 1c. per yard, and new sell at 21½c. The Uncasville do. are down to 18c.; Columbia O. S. brown do. 18c., and Massachusetts R Brown Cotton Flannels 14½c, a decline of ½c per yard.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Aug. 9.—The market for beef cattle was active to-day to the full extent of the offerings and prices were higher. Sales of choice at 9½c; fair to good at 8½@9c; prime at 7@8c; and common at 4½@7c per pound, gross. There was but little demand for Cows and Calves, and but few sales were reported. We quote $45@70, and Springers at $35@60. Receipts, 200 head. Sheep were in good request, and 10,000 head sold at 5½@6½c. per lb. gross. There was considerable urgency in the demand for Hogs, and prices were hardly so firm. Sales of 4,000 head at the Union Avenue Yards at $14@14,50 per 100 lbs. net.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—Flour advanced 25@26c, with superfine at $5,25, extra $5,75@8,50, and family $6,25@7,55. Wheat advanced 5c; new Pennsylvania and southern red $1,58@1,65—now held higher; white $1,70@1,80. Rye sells freely at $1,25. Corn quiet with mixed western at $1,10. Oats in fair demand, with western at 74c. Provisions; small business. Petroleum firm at 25c for crude, and refined 30¾@32c. Whisky $1,05@1,07.

BALTIMORE, August 10.—Flour fairly active and advanced 23c; superfine $6,50@7 and $7,75; family $8@8,50. Wheat firm at $1,60 for red. Corn steady at $1 for white. Oats 58@61c, Rye $1,21. Mess Pork firm at $34,50. Bacon active; rib sides 19½c; clear rib 19¾c; shoulders 16½c; hams 24c. Lard firm at 19½@20c. Whisky dull $1,15.

CLEVELAND, August 10.—Flour firm and 25@30c better. Wheat; sales of 5,000 bush No. 1 red at $1,54; four cars do. at $1,54; one car No. 2 white at $1,52; No. 2 red $1,49. Corn; sales of No. 2 at 98c; No. 1 held at $1,16. Oats 55c. Rye held at $1,10@1,15. Petroleum; refined, 28@28½c for August and 27c for September; crude lower and held at $6,50.

The Pittsburgh Gazette

A CURIOUS WILL STORY.

The Mammoth Cave was originally the property of —— Yatewood (believed to have been the progenitor of the family of that name now residing in the vicinity of Richland, Madison county), who at some time previous to the war of 1812—the precise date not being known—sold it to Messrs. Gratz & Wilkins, of Lexington. During the war of 1812 these gentlemen used the cave for the manufacture of saltpetre, and it is probable that it had been used for that purpose previously, as Messrs. Gratz & Wilkins entered upon the work immediately upon securing possession of it. With the close of the war, the production of "villainous saltpetre" ceasing to be profitable, Gratz and Wilkins disposed of the property to Mr. Franklin Gorin, now of Bowling Green, who first opened it to the public as a place worthy of resort, though with but few visitors and consequently limited pecuniary success. Gorin, in turn, sold out to Dr. John Croghan, of Locust Grove, near Louisville, who continued the business inaugurated by Franklin Gorin i. e., keeping it open for public visitation as the greatest and most wonderful natural curiosity in the known world. Dr. Croghan dying without children, and having, during his European travels, been greatly prepossessed with the entailment laws which he there found in operation, devised this property to his nine nephews and nieces by a will equally remarkable for the succinctness and lucidity of its provisions and its singularity. Under this will three trustees were named, only one of whom, J. R. Underwood, accepted the trust, and has since managed the property.

By the provisions of this remarkable testamentary document the trustee is required to lease the hotel property for terms not exceeding five years, and to keep an agent to receive "cave fees" (that is fees charged for exhibiting the cave), whose duty it shall be to provide guides, lamps, oil, and all things necessary to the safe and satisfactory exhibition of the property, the profits accruing from all sources to be divided, after defraying all expenses, in equal proportion among the legaties during their lives. After the death of all the nine nephews and nieces, the trustee was directed to sell the property, and divide the proceeds among the children of said nephews and nieces.

Some of the devisees being much younger than the trustee, it is more than probable that he will die before some of them, in which case he was authorized to appoint a successor with like powers to carry into effect the wishes of the testator.

Such briefly is the nature of this singular will, the stringent provisions of which have rendered it impossible to improve the property, as would otherwise have been done. Propositions have been made to erect a magnificent hotel, with all the modern improvements, costing $100,000, provided they could obtain a lease for twenty years, but this, being impossible under this will, fell through.

The requirements that the income shall be annually divided between the devisees has equally prevented improvement. But for this I doubt not that the Mammoth Cave would be to-day, as it should be, the most popular and the most extensively patronized place of resort in the United States or the world. Given for the cave the facilities of access and the conveniences of Saratoga, aided and assisted by judicious advertisement, which last, by the way, it does not have even to a limited degree, because they now have more than they can accommodate during the season, and Baden Baden, with all its gambling and other fast attractions, would not have a greater crowd. In proof of which assertion I would mention the arrival to-day of 122 guests.—*Louisville Courier Journal, July 22.*

A MARVELOUS MENDICANT.

The London *Daily News* is responsible for the following story. It is, at all events, well told:

"Many strange stories are told of the wealth accumulated by blind beggars, and Paris seems to be their paradise. It is a thriving trade, this blindness, and two pretty stories have just now turned up together One is of a pretended blind man, who has found out a new method of picking pockets. He walks the streets with the sad, upturned visage of a blind man, till he comes to a crowded crossing, where he gives every token of being afraid to cross. Some charitable creature takes his arm and leads him across. He is thanked by the poor blind man; he goes on his way feeling that he has done a kind deed; and the next time he puts his hand into his pocket for his watch he finds that it is gone.

"The other story is of a really blind man, who is always to be found ensconced in a garage with the Boulevard Sebastopol, nearly opposite the square des Arts-et-Metiers. A certain Parisian often passed that way, and was in the habit of giving him a penny—a two sous piece; but the other day by mistake he dropped into the poor fellow's hat a double louis or forty francs. Some time afterward he discovered his mistake, and off he ran to the Boulevard Sebastopol to get back his money. No beggar was there, but in his place a cripple. 'Where is the blind man?' said the benevolent man. 'Do you mean Monsieur Benjamin?' replied the cripple. 'He has just gone—he has gone to his house to breakfast.' 'Is it far?' 'Only a couple of steps in the Rue de Petit Cardeau.' Away went the inquirer to the address indicated, which he soon found. 'Monsieur Benjamin here?' he says to the concierge. 'All right, second floor; door to the right,' was the answer.

"He mounted the stairs, rang at the door. A nicely dressed servant came to open it. 'Monsieur Benjamin in?' 'Yes, sir;' our friend is shown into an elegant ante-room, through which one could see into a dining-room, where there was a table admirably appointed with fine white linen, crystal and silver. It seemed as if there must be an error; but there was little time to consider; the maid came quickly to say that Monsieur Benjamin would be glad to see his visitor, and at the same instant she opened the door of the apartment furnished in Turkish fashion, in which the blind man, smiling, was seated on a divan. 'You wished to speak to me?' he said. 'Yes, indeed sir,' replied our friend, rather embarrassed; I am very sorry to trouble you, but the fact is—I believe—I rather think—that in passing along the Boulevard Sebastopol this morning I gave you by mistake two louis for two sous."

"The blind man said, with the utmost coolness: 'That is quite possible, I have not looked at the cash yet, and if there is a mistake nothing is easier than to rectify it.' He rang a bell, which was answered by the maid. 'Ask Mr. Ernest,' he said, 'if, in the receipts of this morning he has found a piece of forty francs.' The piece was there; the maid fetched it, and at the bidding of her master, presented it on a tray of Chinese lac to his visitor. The visitor pounced upon his coin, and, without more ado, proceeded to take his leave. 'Pardon, sir,' said the blind man, 'you forget something—there are two sous to return me.'"

An Eloquent Description of an Eclipse of the Sun.

As a proof that man is not alone affected by an eclipse, we insurt the following eloquent decription by the great American writter, Fenimore Cooper:

I was recalled by a familiar and insignificant incident, the dull tramp of hoofs on the village bridge. A few cows, believing that night had overtaken them, were coming homeward from the wild open pastures above the village. And no wonder the kindly creatures were deceived; the darkness was now much deeper than the twilight which usually turns their faces homeward; the dew falling perceptably (as much so as at any hour of the previous night), and the coolness was so great that the themometer must have fallen many degrees from the great heat of the morning. The lake, the hills, and the buildings of the little town were swallowed up in the darkness. The absence of the usual lights in the dwellings rendered the obscurity still more impressive. All labor had ceased, and the hushed voices of the people only broke the absolute stillness by subdued whispering tones. "Whisk! The whippoorwill!" whispered a friend near me, and at the same moment, as we listened in profound silence, we distinctly heard from the eastern bank of the river the wild, plaintive note of this solitary bird of night slowly repeated at intervals. The song of the summer birds, so full in June, had entirely ceased for the last half hour. A bat came flitting about our heads. Many stars were now visible, though not in sufficient number to lessen the darkness. At one point only, in the far distant Northern horizon, something of the brightness of dawn appeared to linger.

At twelve minutes past eleven the moon stood revealed in its greatest distinctness—a vast black orb, so nearly obscuring the sun that the face of the great luminary was entirely and absolutely darkened, though a corona of light appeared beyond. The gloom of night was upon us. A breathless intensity of interest was felt by all. * * * In looking back to that impressive hour, such now seem to me the feelings of the youth making one of that family group, all apparently impressed with a sensation of the deepest awe. I speak with certainty. A clearer view than I had ever yet had of the majesty of the Almighty, accompanied with a humiliating and, I trust, a profitable sense of my own utter insignificance. That movement of the moon, that sublime voyage of the worlds, often recurs to my imagination, and, even at this distant day, as distinctly, as majestically, and nearly as fearfully, as it was then beheld.

A group of silent, dusky forms stood near me. One emotion appeared to govern all. My father stood immovable some fifteen feet from me, but I could not discern his features. Three minutes of darkness, all but absolute, elapsed. They appeared strangely lengthened by the intensity of feeling and the overpowering thought which filled the mind. Thus far the sensation created by this majestic spectacle had been one of humiliation and awe. It seemed as if the great Father of the Universe had visibly and almost palpably veiled His face in wrath. But appaliing as the withdrawal of the light had been, most glorious, most sublime was its restoration. The corona of light above the moon became suddenly brighter, the heavens beyond were illuminated, the stars retired, and the light began to play along the ridges of the distant mountains. And then a flood of grateful, cheering, consoling brightness fell into the valley with a sweetness and a power inconceivable to the mind unless the eye has actually beheld it. I can liken this sudden, joyous return of light, after the eclipse, to nothing of the kind that is familiarly known. It was certainly nearest to the change produced by the swift passage of the shadow of a very dark cloud; but it was the effect of this instantaneous transition, multiplied more than a thousand fold. It seemed to speak directly to our spirits, with full assurance of protection, of gracious mercy, and of that divine love which has produced all the glorious combinations of matter for our enjoyment. It was not in the least like the gradual dawning of day, or the actual rising of the sun. There was no gradation in the change. It was sudden, amazing, like what the imagination would teach us to expect of the advent of a heavenly vision. I know that philosophically I am wrong; but to me it seemed that the rays might actually be seen flowing through the darkness in torrents, till they had again illuminated the forest, the mountains, the valley, and the lake with their glowing, genial touch.

There was another grand movement as the crescent of the sun reappeared, and the moon was actually seen steering through the void. Venus was still shining brilliantly. * * Men who witness any extraordinary spectacle together are apt, in after times, to find a pleasure in conversing on its impressions. But I do not remember to have heard a single being freely communicative on his individual feelings at the most solemn moment of the eclipse. It would seem as if sensations were aroused too closely connected with the constitution of the spirit to be irreverently and familiarly discussed. I shall only say that I have passed a varied and eventful life, and it has been my fortune to see earth, heavens, ocean and man in most of their aspects; but never have I beheld any spectacle which so plainly manifested the majesty of the Creator or so forcibly taught the lesson of humility to man, as a total eclipse of the sun.

THE locomotive works at Taunton, Mass., are in full operation, giving employment to seven hundred hands and turning out four locomotives per month, beside cotton machinery. Mr. Mason has a contract for building twenty locomotives for the Michigan Southern Railroad. At these works Farley's engine, a very novel machine, designed for freight service on the Pacific Railroad, is building. It looks like two engines joined; it has six driving wheels on each side, and weighs fifty-five to sixty tons; the boiler is thirty-eight feet long, and on its top, in the centre, are the stations of the fireman and engineer. It carries its own wood and water, dispensing with a tender, and can be driven in either direction equally well. This machine will be finished in the fall.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 5, 1869.

PROPOSALS

FOR COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock Thursday, August 12th, 1869, for five thousand (5,000) bushels BEST MERCHANTABLE LUMP COAL, to be delivered at the following places, viz:

3090 bushels in basement of City Hall.
350 bushels in Hope Engine House, First Ward.
350 bushels in Columbia Engine House, Fourth Ward.
150 bushels in Gen. Grant Engine House, Third Ward.
300 bushels in Ellsworth Engine House, Sixth Ward.
350 bushels in Good Will Engine House.
350 bushels in Friendship Engine House, Second Ward.
100 bushels in Second Weigh House, Second Ward.
60 bushels in Diamond Scales, First Ward.

The coal to be weighed on City Scales.

W. M. PORTER
au6 CITY CONTROLLER.

PROPOSALS FOR

COAL.

HARRISBURG GAS WORKS,
JULY 27, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Harrisburg Gas Works until the 15th DAY OF AUGUST, for the delivery of Gas Coal to be used during the next year up to September 1, 1870. The coal must be of the very best quality for the manufacture of gas and delivered at the works.

All communications should be addressed to the undersigned, who will give all further information on the subject.

GEORGE BERGNER, Secretary.
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CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, August 6th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, August 13th, 1869, for Grading and Paving the following Avenues, Streets and Alleys; viz:

JEFFERSON STREET, from Beaver street to Shields alley.
EVANS ALLEY, from Nixon street to Washington avenue.
MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from east line of Union avenue to west line of Sherman avenue.
RACE ALLEY, from Rose alley to River avenue.

Specifications can be seen at the office of CHAS. DAVIS, Esq., City Engineer.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

W. M. PORTER,
au7:n20 CITY CONTROLLER.

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To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

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The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, to check fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abcesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets thirty and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

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CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

And that the same will be granted at the next term of Court, unless sufficient reason should be shown to the contrary.

au2 J. H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 475 of November Term, 1867. Anthony Young, now for use of John Gangwisch vs. John Buhl, a non-resident of Pennsylvania. Foreign attachment in case. J. Ludwig Koethen, Esq., summoned as garnishee and affidavit of claim filed for $240.70. Judgment by default of an appearance has been entered and rule granted for the Prothonotary to assess the damages. Notice is hereby given to the defendant and all parties interested, that the Prothonotary of Allegheny county will assess the plaintiff's damages at the Prothonotary's office on the 19th DAY OF JUNE, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. A. & W. S. PURVIANCE,
my14:j23-F Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH M. ELLIOTT, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 17th day of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. Court for said District.
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, of Allegheny County, No. 427 of September Term, 1869. In the matter of the Incorporation of "THE ALTSANS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALLEGHENY CITY, PA."

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of July, 1869, application was made to said Court to grant a Charter of Incorporation to said Association; and that if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, the same will be granted at the next term of said Court.

D. W. & A. S. BELL,
Attorneys for Petitioners.
JULY 19, 1869, jy20:m35

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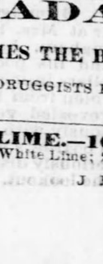

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Allegheny Councils will meet to-morrow night.

Full House.—Mayor Drum had nine cases before him yesterday. Something unusual for Tuesday morning.

Committed. — Yesterday Alderman Nellie committed for a hearing W. H. Shannon, charged with larceny as bailee on oath of J. S. Davis.

Peaches are becoming plentiful in the markets, but the prices don't seem to decline. There's great room for improvement in this respect.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in laying a double track for the Minersville Passenger Railway on Fifth avenue between Grant and Ross streets.

Released.—Martin Brawdy was released on bail yesterday. Martin is charged with felonious assault and battery, and will be heard at the next term of Court.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday morning a slight fire occurred at Braddock's Field's by which a one story frame house was partially destroyed. We did not learn the cause.

The Allegheny Park was provided with the new seats from Boston yesterday. We noticed numbers of weary pedestrians taking advantage of them last evening.

Held for a Hearing.—Sallie Dawson, yesterday, made information before the Mayor, charging Maggie Williams with keeping a bawdy house. Maggie was arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

Obstructing Street Cars.—A couple of coal haulers were brought before Alderman Donaldson yesterday, charged with obstructing the running of the cars on the Citizens Passenger Railway. They were held for a hearing Saturday.

Postponed.—Haley and Best have agreed to postpone their race one week from the time designated. It will come off a week from next Saturday. The Monongahela course has been abandoned and a new one will be selected.

Pic-nic.—The annual pic-nic of St. Pauls' schools will be held at Iron City Park, on Thursday, the 12th inst. A special train will leave the Union Depot at nine o'clock. A pleasant time may be anticipated by those who attend.

The Paid Fire Department question is likely to come before the Allegheny Councils at their next meeting. Some sort of paid system will undoubtedly be adopted in our sister city, as the idea meets with universal approbation.

Alleged Highway Robbery.—John Gatins made information yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, against Frank Toner, for highway robbery. Gatins alleges Toner knocked him down and carried off his watch and chain, valued at $12. Warrant issued.

Alleged False Pretense.—Moses Greenbaum made information before Alderman Stewart of Allegheny, yesterday, against J. H. Huff for obtaining a lot of goods by false pretense. Huff was arrested, and in default of bail was committed for trial.

A Temperance Mass Meeting was held in front of City Hall, Allegheny, last evening. Several addresses were made by advocates of the cause, who strongly advocated a prohibitory law, and the election of the temperance candidate for County Commissioner.

Bad Language.—Mrs. McCabe, of the Third ward, Allegheny, complained to Alderman Bolster yesterday that Mrs. Eisenberg had used bad language toward her, calculated to cast an imputation on her character. The official issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Eisenberg.

Bold Robbery. — Yesterday morning about six o'clock Michael Hinds a resident of Kittanning, was attacked while passing the Elevator, by two men, knocked down and robbed of a watch, $25 in money and a number of letters and valuable papers. Where were the police?

Heartrending.—Certainly Mary Dodson acted in a disorderly manner yesterday if she used obscene language toward her neighbor, Mrs. McCabe, and threatened to tear that lady's heart out, and Alderman Moreland acted properly in arresting and compelling her to give bail until the case could be investigated.

Somebody has suggested that a tunnel might be cut through Seminary Hill, from Irwin avenue to Rebecca street, and fitted up in the center with a refreshment saloon, which could be made a source of profit. The suggestion has been referred respectfully to the Park Commission. It will probably get no further.

In Daily Fear —Mrs. Catharine Hamilton stated to Alderman Bolster yesterday that Mrs. Caroline Miller had threatened to do her bodily harm, which causes her to be in daily fear that the threat will be executed. The magistrate, in an official manner, notified Mrs. Miller, to call at his office and give bonds to keep the peace towards her neighbor.

Missing Raft.—A few evenings since, a raft of pine lumber valued at $175, mysteriously disappeared from the landing on the Allegheny river at the foot of Eighteenth street. The raft was owned by Mr. Alex. McClintock, who yesterday made information before Alderman Neeper, against Stephen Yerkers, charging him with taking it away. A warrant was issued.

Society of the Roundheads.—The third annual meeting of this society will be held at New Brighton, on the 14th of September next, (anniversary of the battle of South Mountain) at two o'clock, P. M. The orator of the day is Rev. J. W. Bayne, of Washington. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of interest will be brought before the meeting.

Biting Horse.—Yesterday Margaret Casey made information before Alderman Koenig against A. Martin, of the firm of Martin & Co., wholesale confectioners, Allegheny, charging him with keeping a vicious horse. The prosecutrix alleges she was passing the animal when it reached forward and bit her severely on the arm. The accused waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

Robbery in Birmingham.—Monday night a boarder at Mrs. Hare's, Ormsby street, Birmingham, had a valuable silver watch and his pocket-book, containing five dollars in money and valuable papers, stolen from his room. The robbery was revealed yesterday morning, simultaneously with the discovery that two of the boarders had "cut" their bills and mysteriously disappeared. The police are on the lookout.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports of Committees — High School — Colored School, etc.

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday, (Tuesday,) August 10th, 1869, at two o'clock P. M., in the High School Building, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue.

Members present: Messrs. Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Humbert, Mays, Mitchell, Neckermann, Sergeant, Taylor and President Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. Dean, Principal of the High School, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Since my last report to your honorable body, I have become possessed of sufficient information as to the wants of the High School for the ensuing year to justify me in asking you to provide for it another room and another teacher. The vacancy in the proposed schedule can be satisfactorily filled by a female of requisite kind and degree of scholastic attainments. It is probable the Board will have no difficulty in finding such a person.

The report was received.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. Sergeant, Secretary, reported verbally, that the warrants drawn during the month amounted to $972.74.

The report was received.

THE COLORED SCHOOL.

Mr. Mays, Chairman of the Committee on Colored Schools, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Colored Schools, to whom was referred the petition of colored citizens praying for the selection of J. B. Taylor as Principal of said school, would respectfully submit the following report:

After the object of the meeting had been stated by the Chair to be the hearing of such facts and charges as those present could offer and establish two complaints were presented against Mr. Atwood: First. That he had absented himself from the city institute and other educational measures of the city, and, Second. That he had placed an unqualified person in the school to teach in his absence.

The first of these complaints was explained by Mr. Atwood to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the second was explained by the Chairman of the Committee (who was cognizant of the facts) in such a manner as to relieve Mr. A. from all blame in the matter.

No charges were preferred against Mr. Taylor, except the same acts which caused his separation from the school last year.

The Committee, therefore, beg leave to submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That your Committee hereby recommend the re election of Mr. D. W. Atwood as Principal of the Colored School of this city for the ensuing school year.

The report was received.

Mr. Craig moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rev. Mr. Peck being present was called upon to make a statement. Mr. Peck responded by presenting a petition numerously signed by colored people recommending the election of Mr. Atwood.

Mr. Hopkins, a colored man, replied to Mr. Peck, by stating that he had nothing further to say in favor of Mr. Taylor, except that he held a better certificate than Mr. Atwood, and should therefore have the school. The school he said had been going down since Mr. Atwood's administration. He had nothing further to say.

The question on the resolution was then called for and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mays, Miss Mary M. Ware the present incumbent, was elected intermediate teacher for the ensuing year, and Mrs. Emily Burr was re-elected primary teacher. The present Janitrix was re-elected.

Mr. Craig moved that the matter of providing an additional room and teacher for the High school, recommended in the report of the Superintendent, be taken up. Referred to the committee on High school.

Mr. Neckerman said that while considering that matter he desired to call the attention of the Board to the necessity of an advantage to be derived from the introduction of the German language into the High school.

Mr. Craig replied that that matter was already under consideration by the committee on High school.

On motion of Mr. Getty, Rev. Mr. Brown, who was present in the interest of the Mute Sunday School in the old Sixth ward, was called upon to address the Board.

Mr. Brown stated that his object was to obtain aid from the Central Board, in order to enable them to establish a day school. He desired that an appropriation sufficient to employ two teachers be made and a room furnished in some one of the public school buildings. He didn't know whether it was in the power of the Board to grant his request, but if so, he hoped it would be done. He presented the case in a brief and concise but very forcible manner.

Mr. Kerr said that a room could be obtained in the First Ward School building. He stated that he had on his role forty-two scholars, twenty-six of whom belonged to the city. He said that a gentleman and lady, brother and sister, who were fully competent to teach, could be secured to teach the school.

Mr. Harrison moved that two teachers be employed of the rank of intermediate and primary departments, provided a room can be procured.

Mr. Craig moved to amend by refering the matter to the Committee on teachers and salaries, to report at the next regular meeting. The amendment was adopted

Mr. Sergeant, Secretary, read the resignation of Miss. Agnes C. Way, teacher of free hand drawing. The resignation was received and the Committee on High School directed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation.

COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was read by the Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, August 2, 1869.

J. R. McCune, Esq, Treasurer of the Central Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—An exoneration of $10,000 valuation was granted Conrad Kaercher's heirs, Sixth ward Pittsburgh, after the school taxes had been paid. They are entitled to have the tax to that amount refunded. Yours, respectfully,

A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer.

The communication was received, and on motion, a warrant ordered to be drawn in favor of the petitioners for the sum of ninety-five dollars, the amount overpaid.

Sundry bills were presented and warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts.

The President announced the Committees appointed to visit the High and Colored Schools: For the month of September Messrs. Hartman, Taylor, Shaw and Harrison compose the Committee.

The Collector for the Lawrenceville district was allowed an exoneration of $281.84.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the exonerations asked for by Mr. Irwin, Collector of Ralston District, were allowed.

Mr. Craig suggested that there was a large amount of money laying in the hands of the City Treasurer, which he thought should be placed on interest, and moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

The motion was adopted.

The application for exoneration by the Collector of the old Sixth ward was referred to Mr. Hartman, member from said ward.

Mr. Brush moved that the drafts of the High School Building Committee on the Board be honored for any amount of money, on an estimate from the architect, in accordance with the contract.

On motion adjourned.

THE DUQUESNE GREYS.

Another Meeting Last Evening—Reports of Committees—Other Business.

Another large meeting of persons interested in reviving the organization known as the Duquesne Greys was held last evening at the hall of the Young Men's Jackson Association, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. Captain J. B. Moore occupied the chair and Mr. J. J. Albeitz acted as Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the President, when the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was called for, when it appeared that the chairman of the committee was absent and no report had been prepared.

Col. Neeper, Chairman of the Committee on Uniforms, announced that the committee had nothing further to offer.

The Committee on Armory reported through one of their members, Mr. Dunseath, that no place had as yet had been procured. The committee was continued.

Col. Neeper, moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on membership. The motion was carried, and the chair appointed Messrs. Neeper, Sarbea, Steinmeyer, Loomis and Collier.

On motion of Colonel Neeper, the initiation fee was fixed at five dollars, the rule to take effect at once. All persons proposed for membership after the meeting of last night, will be required to pay that amount.

Colonel Neeper moved that the Committee on Constitution be instructed to prepare a new Constitution for the government of the company.

Captain Moore stated that such were the instructions given the Committee at the time of its appointment.

The motion was therefore withdrawn.

At this point a short intermission was had to afford the members an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of uniforms. In a very short time over one hundred dollars had been raised. Sixty-five persons have enrolled their names, and the indications are that the applications will be quite numerous. Considerable interest is manifested in the matter among the young men of the city.

Capt. Petrie, chairman of the Committee on Armory, who came in after Mr. Dunseath had reported, stated the committee had not as yet procured a hall. They had made an arrangement, however, by which the company would be permitted to hold its meetings in the hall of the Young Men's Jackson Association until a suitable one can be rented. The committee was continued.

Mr. Charles F. Porter moved that the resolution in regard to an initiation fee of five dollars be reconsidered. Carried.

Captain Petrie moved that all persons who enroll their names hereafter, and procure uniforms by Thanksgiving Day, be permitted to come in without paying the initiation fee of five dollars. The motion was carried.

Captain Petrie moved that a Committee on Finance, consisting of three persons, be appointed by the chair for the purpose of soliciting donations to be applied to the raising of a company fund. Carried.

On motion of Colonel Neeper, a committee of two was appointed to confer with the Great Western Band in regard to securing its services on the occasion of parades by the company.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

Journeymen Tailors' Convention.

SECOND SESSION.

The International Convention of Journeymen Tailors' Associations, reassembled yesterday morning at nine o'clock, and was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The report of the President of the Association, a lengthy document, in which the history, objects and condition of the association were fully set forth, was then read. From the report, we learn that the association is in a healthy condition financially and that it is steadily increasing in numerical strength.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

The report, of the Treasurer and Secretary were then read and accepted.

The several standing committees were then appointed by the President.

On motion, it was resolved to hold a public meeting in this city, due notice to be given of the time and place by advertisement in the city papers.

The remainder of the session was occupied in reading the reports from associations not represented by delegates, a large number of which have reported by letter.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at nine o'clock this morning, in order to give the several committees time to prepare their reports.

A Horse Transaction.

A young man of this city is in difficulty if certain statements are true. It is alleged that a few days ago he was in New Castle, where he hired a team of bay horses and a fine double buggy. Bringing the turnout to Pittsburgh, he finally succeeded, after several unsuccessful negotiations, in selling the animals, one for seventy-five dollars and the other for sixty. Previously he had been keeping them in a livery stable on Third avenue, and one of the firm upon learning the price at which the horses had been sold—far beneath their value—telegraphed to New Castle. In answer an officer arrived in the city with a warrant for the young man's arrest on a charge of stealing the horses from Mr. Charles Norris, proprietor of a livery stable at New Castle. Mr. Norris recovered his horses, and his case will likely end there, as the friends of the young man have agreed to pay all the expenses incurred. The accused is quite young, and there is talk, so it is said, of having him committed to the House of Refuge.

Fall of an Arch.—Monday afternoon while a couple of workmen were engaged in tearing down an arch over the doorway of the new Catholic church, Sewickley, it gave way and they were carried down to the floor beneath. One of the men had his collar bone broken, and was severely bruised about the head. The other had his leg so badly crushed that it subsequently had to be amputated. Dr. John Dickson attended their injuries. Both parties are Germans, residing in this city, and were brought home yesterday morning.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Street Improvements—Sewer to be Constructed—The Monongahela Valley Railroad.

A regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Borough of East Birmingham, was held yesterday (Tuesday) evening, August 10, 1869, in the Hall of the Walton Hose Company, Sarah street, Burgess Ammon in the Chair.

The following members were present: Messrs. Jones, Miller, Force and Beck.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and warrants ordered to be draw for the several amounts;

J. Koepetz	$88.52
Republic advertising	29.00
C. Kolbacker	4.50
T. Schuite, street Commissioner	505.93
T. Schuite, grading	128.40
J. W. Colton, Janitor	21.66
Stolzenbach, Rease & Co	242.65

A bill for cleaning Sarah street was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Beck moved that the street Committee be instructed to repair Railroad street.

Mr. Jones ammended by adding that Mr. Keeling be instructed to remove the fence or posts from the center of the street.

After considerable discussion, the ammendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The bill of Mr. James Mehan for services as lamp lighter for eighteen dollars was presented, and ordered to be paid.

Mr Beck moved that the Street Committee be instructed to make the necesary repairs on Sarah street, in front of the School House. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the Street Committee were instructed to have the obstructions removed from Page street, if in the opinion of the Committee such removal is necessary.

Mr. Beck moved that the Solicitor be requested to state whether in his opinion there was such an alley as Edwards alley in the borough. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the Clerk was authorized to have one hundred copies of the Solicitor's opinion relative to Railroad street printed.

Mr. Beck moved that the Street Committee, in conjunction with the Regulator, be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a sewer on Joaeph and Mary street. Adopted.

Mr. Jones called up the matter of the petition of the Monongahela Railroad Company, asking for the right of way on Mary street, and moved that the matter be indefinately postponed.

Mr. Beck was opposed to the motion and moved to amend by referring the matter to the City Solicitor, and further that the railroad company could have the right of way over Josephine street as formerly granted, provided the same be accepted within thirty days.

The yeas and nays were called on the amendment, which was adopted.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

A warrant was ordered to be drawn in favor of Mr. A. S. Radford for the amount due him.

Mr. Beck moved that the street committee be authorized to instruct the street commissioner to pave all sidewalks, not paved if the same be not done by the property holders within thirty days the cost of the same to be collected from the property holders. Adopted.

Mr. Beck stated that the interest on some of the borough bonds was due and that there was no money in the Treasury. He then moved that the Finance committee be instructed to borrow money sufficient to pay all interest due.

The motion was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Caught at Last.

Lieutenant Barker, of the Mayor's police, yesterday made information charging William Moore with house breaking. Moore, it will be remembered, was some weeks since arrested with a caddy of tobacco in his possession, but for the want of a prosecutor he was allowed to escape with a slight fine for disorderly conduct. Subsequently he was arrested on a charge of stealing a box of honey from a grocer on Liberty street and again escaped with a light fine. Monday, it is alleged, he entered the house of Frank Jones, on Penn street, the family being absent. He was arrested and in default of bail was committed for a hearing.

If you wish to satisfy your appetite with the luxuries or substantials of the table, prepared in the best style, go to the Continental, Fifth avenue, below the Postoffice.

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The Right Place.—Decidedly the best place to call for bargains in summer goods, and ladies wear, is at Moorhead's No. 81 Market street. All the articles have been marked down to the smallest possible price, and in some specialities, such as white goods, hats and bonnets, straw and gimp hats, etc., bargains of an unprecedented character are offered. Ladies, don't forget the place, No. 81 Market street.

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Auction Sale of Dry Goods.

By order of the Administrator, J. W. Barker, Jr., the entire stock of dry goods is to be closed out at auction, at No. 20 St. Clair street. The sale has been in progress about a week, and the goods are sold at very low prices, as the auctioneers say, actually "slaughtered." Now is the time for bargains in fall and winter goods, as everything *must* be sold. Sales each day, till all is closed out, at 9½ A. M., 2 P. M. and 7½ P. M.

Goods sold at Barker's old establishment, 59 Market street, by private sale at auction prices.

Go to Holtzheimers "Continental," next door to the Post Office, Fifth Avenue, for refreshments.

Remnants of dress goods, silks and poplins and wool goods, cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

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Everybody should patronize the Continental, Fifth avenue, below the Postoffice.

CINCINNATI.

Survey of the Southern Railway—Revenue Collections—Death in the Pulpit.

CINCINNATI, August 10.—William A. Gunn, Chief Engineer of the Southern Railroad, commences a survey of the road to-morrow. One corps of his engineers, under F. S. Wallace, will commence at Lexington and come north; another corps, under W. C. Crosier, commence at Walton Station, on the Louisville short line, and proceed toward Lexington, to meet the first-named party. The route will pass by Georgetown, Scott couty, Williamsport, Grant county, and is to be twenty miles shorter than the Kentucky Central. The survey will be completed in two months. Meantime an able engineer, Ernest Ruhe, will make a tour of observation in Tennessee, commencing at Chattanooga.

The internal revenue collections in the 5th district were a million dollars for the last three months.

Rev. Wm. Hooker died in the pulpit, on Sunday, of heart disease, in his own church, at Larwell, Indiana.

BREIF TELEGRAMS.

—The Siamese Twins arrived at New York on Monday.

—Work has been commenced on the bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

—Seventeen car loads of butter were shipped from Omaha for California, on Monday.

—The United States monitor Dictator went to sea from Delaware breakwater on the 8th.

—One of the finest soldiers' monuments in the State was dedicated at Plymouth, Mass., on Monday.

—Phillip Andrews, a youthful sculptor, was thrown from a buggy in Cincinnati, Monday night, and instantly killed, his neck having been broken.

—A train of seventeen freight cars was smashed up on the Northern Missouri railroad, ten miles west of Waverly, on Sunday last. Loss $25,000 to $30,000.

—Two brothers, Frederick and John Hodges, were drowned in the St. Lawrence river, near Prescott, Ontario, Monday night, by the capsizing of a boat.

—Charges against Gen. Young, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Ohio, are undergoing investigation at Cincinnati, with closed doors.

—President Grant will make a pleasure tour over the Erie Railroad, leaving New York on Friday morning, 13th inst. He will remain a few days at Corry and at Kane, Pa.

—Edward H. Hoyt, formerly of New York, but recently of California, was found dead in his room at St. Louis, on Monday, having committed suicide by taking laudanum.

—Monday night an attempt was made to burn the boarding house of the Young Ladies Seminary at Windsor, Conn. The flames were extinguished before great damage was done.

—After reaching a depth of three thousand eight hundred and forty-three feet, the County Court of St. Louis has ordered the final stoppage of the boring of the artesian well at the Insane Asylum.

—Tuesday morning at a coal bank near Massillon, Ohio, the iron cage containing eight men fell forty feet to the bottom of the shaft, severely injuring all, breaking the legs, arms and ribs of the sufferers.

—Election returns from eighty counties in Kentucky give Tate, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, a majority of 49,625. Out of eighty-six members elected to the Lower House the Republicans return only five.

—Hon. J. Young has returned to Montreal from England, and is said to have been successful in starting a company in Copenhagen to lay a sub-marine cable from northern Europe to America, via the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland.

—Dr. Goldmark, who was implicated in the revolutionary affairs of 1848, who some time ago returned to his native land, has entered into a contract with the Hungarian Minister for the manufacture of ten millions of cartridges for the army.

—John Quincy Adams (says a New York correspondent who "interviewed" him) will accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts if nominated, though he does not seek it. He approves Secretary Fish's foreign policy; does not favor territorial expansion; thinks the Democrats will soon control the entire Southern States; that the Fifteenth Amendment is invalid; that signs of dissolution are apparent in the Republican ranks; that the Democrats should accept negro suffrage and the other inevitable results of the war, and nominate Tohn T. Hoffman for President.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

LONDON, August 10.—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92⅞; for account 93. Five-Twenty Bonds 83½; do. at Frankfort firm at 88¾. Eries 19½; Illinois 94½; stocks quiet.

LIVERPOOL, August 10.—Cotton firmer; sales middling uplands at 12⅞; Orleans 13@13⅜; sales amounted to 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs: Wheat—receipts at Liverpool for the past three day were 35,000 quarters, of which 15,000 quarters were American; California white has advanced to 11s. 3d.; red western to 10s. 2d. Corn 29s. 6d. for European. Peas 42s. Flour 25s. Oats 3s. 6d. Provisions firmer and Pork is quoted at 102s. Beef 90s. Lard 71s. 2d. Cheese 62s. Bacon 63s. Sprits Petroleum 7½d.; refined 1s. 7½d. Tallow 47s.

LONDON, August 10.—Tallow 45s. 9d. Calcutta Linseed 61s. 9d.

ANTWERP, August 10—Petroleum 52¼f and firmer.

HAVRE, August 10.—Cotton closed easier on spot and afloat, but quotations are unchanged.

PARIS, August 10.—*Noon, via French Cable.*—Bourse quiet; rentes 73f. 15c.

OSWEGO, August 10.—Flour active; sales 2,600 bbls. at $7,75@8 for new spring; $8@8,25 for amber winter; $8,50 for white; $9@9,25 for double extra. Wheat firm, with an upward tendency; prices study; sales 7,500 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1,84; 2,000 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee Club on spot brought $1,64; later 1 00 bush. No. 1 Milwaukee Club brought $1,65. Corn firm and higher; sales 1,000 bush. kiln dried at $1,10; 8,000 bush. No. 2 slightly warm sold at $1 05. Cornmeal $2,30 per cwt. Mill feed steady. Shorts $21@22. Shipstuffs $25. Middlings $28@30 per ton. Canal freights to New York: wheat 8½c., corn 7½c., lumber to Hudson $2,75. Railroad freights on flour to Boston 68c., to New York 58c., to Albany 50c. Lake imports: 97,000 bush. wheat, 157,000 feet lumber. Canal export: 1,719,000 feet lumber.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—Flour scarce and firm at $5,05@7.00. Corn scarce and quoted at $1,05@1,07½. Oats 65c. Bran $1,00. Hay scarce at $30. Pork held at $33,50. Bacon in retail trade only. Shoulders 16¼@16½c. Clear rib sides 19½c. Clear sides 18¾@20c. Sugar cured hams 24@25c. Lard; tierce 19¾@20½c; keg 22@23c. Sugar quiet and firm; prime 14¼c; common 11@12c. Molasses dull; re-bailed 65@79c. Whisky dull and lower; western rectified $1,10@1,15. Coffee inactive and nominal; fair 15@15½c; prime 16½@16¾c. Cotton dull and nominally unchanged; receipts, 38s bales; sales, 75. Gold 134¾. Exchange; sterling 149; New York sight, par.

BUFFALO, August 10.—Flour higher, with sales of 1,200 bbls city ground spring at $7,25@7.50 for Nos. 2 and 1. Wheat excited, with sales of 150,000 bush No. 2 Milwaukee at $1,44@1,50; No. 2 Chicago at $1,45@1,46; principally at outside price for Milwaukee, and equally divided for Chicago; closing quiet and a shade easier. Corn quiet and firm, with sales of 16,000 bush No. 2 western at $1,04½; 36,000 bush warm at $1,00; 20,000 bush per sample at $1,00@1,03@1,05. Oats dull at 65c for old western. Rye nominally at $1,20 for western. Barley nominal and none in the market. Pork firm at $34 for heavy. Lard steady at 19½@19¾c. Highwines held firmly at $1,10.

CHICAGO, August 10.—At open board in the afternoon markets there were few transactions in No. 2 wheat at $1,42, and closing quiet at $1,41½ seller the month. In corn there was nothing done and the market closed nominal. Ruling prices on 'change in evening market dull and unchanged. Nothing done in lake freights or provisions.

NASHVILLE, August 10.—Wheat market firm, with red Mediterranean at $1@1,05, red $1,10@1,15, amber $1,15@1,20, and white $1,25@1,30. Corn 95c. Flour $7@7,50 for best family brands.

MARRIED.

HOFFMAN—SLOCUM—On Monday, August 9th, at the parsonage, by Rev. G. G. Westfall, Mr. WM. R. HOFFMAN and Miss MARY SLOCUM, all of East Birmingham, Pa.

DIED.

ROBINSON—On Monday evening, August 9, 1869, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. D. McCreary, Huntersville, Ohio, Mrs. F. J. ROBINSON, in the 65th year of her age. Funeral at Rochester, Pa. (Beaver and New Brighton papers please copy.)

MAGINNESS—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., JOHN ALEXANDER MAGINNESS, in the 13th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, corner Beaver street and Benton alley, Allegheny City. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On August 9th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock A. M., ELIZABETH, widow of the late John Thompson, in the 82d year of her age.

Funeral on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, W. W. Wallace, 191 South avenue, Allegheny city. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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